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No. 10,457.] LONDON, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1888. [TWELVE PAGES, ONE PENNY.

NOTICE.—The CHARGE for ADVERTISEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS is FIVE SHILLINGS for THREE LINES and ONE SHILLING per LINE AFTERWARDS. [illegible]

BIRTHS.

ARNOT.—On the 17th inst., at [illegible]-place, Brighton, Mrs. W. F. Arnot, of a son. [illegible]

MARRIAGES.

[illegible]

DEATHS.

[illegible]

FUNERALS by PETER ROBINSON.

ECONOMY in FUNERALS.—D. COOKSEY, [illegible]

TO UNDERTAKERS.—DEPOT for every kind of COFFIN FURNITURE, Engraved Plates, Inside Trimmings, [illegible]

TO UNDERTAKERS.—OAK COFFINS and CASES, [illegible]

THE FRIEND of the CLERGY CORPORATION. [illegible] Rev. H. JOMA, Secretary.

THE FRIEND of the CLERGY CORPORATION. [illegible] SEVENTY POUNDS [illegible] Rev. H. JOMA, Secretary.

DEAF and DUMB CHILDREN.—[illegible] CONTRIBUTIONS [illegible] SOLICITED. [illegible]

THE ROYAL SEA BATHING INFIRMARY.—[illegible]

CONSUMPTION HOSPITAL, Brompton.—FUNDS [illegible]

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL for FISTULA, PILES, [illegible]

TO the CHARITABLE.—FUNDS are urgently NEEDED for the GREAT NORTHERN CENTRAL HOSPITAL, [illegible] WILLIAM T. GRANT, Secretary.

ST. SAVIOUR'S HOSPITAL, [illegible]

CITY INSTITUTION for DISEASES of the SKIN, [illegible]

HOMOEOPATHIC HOME for WOMEN, [illegible]

FITZROY HOUSE, 16 and 17, Fitzroy-square, W. [illegible]

SKIN DISEASES.—Dr. NEALE, Specialist for [illegible]

SINCE Mr. Hutton's death Mr. MATTHEWS [illegible]

SOUTH METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT.—REQUIRED, [illegible] HENRY BURGESS, Clerk to the Board of Management. [illegible]

KINGSTON UNION.—Head Nurse Wanted. [illegible] JAS. EAGELL, Clerk to the Guardians. [illegible]

GREENWICH UNION.—NIGHT-WATCHMAN WANTED, [illegible] SAMUEL SAW, Clerk.

GREENWICH UNION.—HEAD LAUNDRY-WOMAN WANTED, [illegible] S. SAW, Clerk to the Guardians.

SHOREDITCH INFIRMARY.—WANTED, a TRAINED NURSE. [illegible]

INFIRMARY of the CITY of LONDON UNION, [illegible] ASSISTANT NURSES WANTED. [illegible] F. W. CRANE, Clerk to the Guardians.

NURSES (MALE).—The Hamilton Association for Providing Trained Male Nurses, [illegible]

MONEY.—DISCOUNT BANK of LONDON (Ed.) [illegible] LOAN and DEPOSIT DEPARTMENTS. [illegible] ON PROMISSORY NOTE ALONE, WITHOUT SURETIES. [illegible] Call or write. Prospectus sent free. I. SIMMONS, Manager.

MONEY LENT PRIVATELY.—A gentleman is prepared to make advances from £10 to £500 [illegible]

MONEY LENT, without delay or fees, any amount, [illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Admission, 10.0 to 8.0, 1s. Mr. JOSEPH FORSTER'S DRAMATIC READINGS at 3.0: [illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—ORCHESTRAL CONCERT, 3.0 (free). Conductor, Mr. August Manns. [illegible] Picture Gallery and Museum open all day (free). Promenade 1s.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—The Opera Comique Theatre Company, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at 3.0, in the new and successful comic opera, CARINA.—Seats, 1s. to 5s.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—ST. ANDREW'S EVE (Thursday), Nov. 29, [illegible] Grand Scotch Promenade Concert, [illegible] Solo Organ and Accompanist, Mr. A. J. Eyre.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—PROMENADE CONCERTS, THURSDAYS, Nov. 29, Dec. 6 and 13, [illegible] Admission to Palace, One Shilling.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—SATURDAY CONCERT, Dec. 1, at 3.0.—[illegible] Conductor, Mr. August Manns.—Seats, 6d. to 2s. 6d.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—TO-DAY (Monday), Nov. 26, 1888, COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT of Mr. CHAS. HORNE.

AFTERNOON.

[illegible]

EVENING.

[illegible]

Admission to Aquarium, 1s.

MR. and Mrs. GERMAN REED'S ENTERTAINMENT [illegible] ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham-place.

THE BO'SUN'S MATE.—TO-NIGHT, at eight. [illegible]

JOHN BULL ABROAD.—TO-NIGHT, at 9.30. [illegible] ENTERTAINMENT, ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham-place, W.

MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS [illegible]

HERCAT.—EGYPTIAN HALL.—DAILY, at three and eight. [illegible]

MOHAWK MINSTRELS.—NEW PROGRAMME. EVERY EVENING, at eight; [illegible] ROYAL AGRICULTURAL HALL.

BETSY, THE BUTTERMAN'S DAUGHTER. [illegible] by LITTLE THOMAS, EVERY EVENING, in the MOHAWK MINSTRELS' ENTERTAINMENT.

MASKELYNE, COOKE, and entire EGYPTIAN HALL COMPANY on TOUR. FREE TRADE HALL, [illegible]

OLYMPIA.—The WINTER EXHIBITION.—[illegible]

OLYMPIA.—GRAND CHRISTMAS FAIR. [illegible]

OLYMPIA.—The TURKISH BAZAAR. [illegible]

OLYMPIA.—PROMENADE CONCERTS, DEC. 1. [illegible]

NIAGARA in LONDON.—[illegible]

NIAGARA in LONDON.—HALF-A-MILLION VISITORS [illegible]

NIAGARA in LONDON.—Pleasant lounge, music, [illegible]

NIAGARA in LONDON.—An accepted London institution. [illegible]

WHERE is NIAGARA in LONDON?—YORK-STREET, Westminster [illegible]

ST. JAMES'S HALL, Piccadilly.—EVERY EVENING, [illegible]

THE BIRMINGHAM CATTLE and POULTRY SHOW. [illegible]

THE CAVENDISH DANCES.—[illegible]

MADAME TUSSAUD and SONS.—PRESENT EMPEROR of GERMANY, [illegible]

CHAMBER of HORRORS.—NOTORIOUS CRIMINALS of the CENTURY.—MADAME TUSSAUD'S.

ALHAMBRA.—The BEAUTIFUL GERALDINE; [illegible]

ALHAMBRA.—156th NIGHT of ANTIOPE.—[illegible]

ALHAMBRA.—The New Ballet, IDEALA, at 10.50. [illegible]

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES.—[illegible] DIANA. [illegible]

GREAT is DIANA of the Empire.—Pall Mall Gazette.

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES, Leicester-square, [illegible]

LONDON PAVILION.—The Daily News says: [illegible]

LONDON PAVILION.—The Best Variety Company in London.—[illegible]

LONDON PAVILION, Piccadilly, W.—Manager, [illegible] FRIDAY NEXT, Nov. 30, [illegible]

OXFORD.—JACKLEY WONDERS, Finney, Champion Swimmer of the World; [illegible]

CANTERBURY THEATRE of VARIETIES.—[illegible] PAUL MARTINETTI and TROUPE [illegible]

METROPOLITAN, Edgware-road.—New entertainment, DOWN THE AREA. [illegible]

ROYAL, Holborn.—Always a Grand Company.—[illegible]

ROYAL, Holborn.—Special Engagement of the ROYAL MIDGETS, [illegible]

PARAGON.—Special Engagement, for Six Nights only, of JEM CARNEY, [illegible]

ROYAL ACADEMY of MUSIC, Tenterden-st., W. NEXT FORTNIGHTLY CONCERT, DEC. 1. [illegible]

TRINITY COLLEGE, LONDON.—For Musical Education and Examinations, &c., and for the granting of CERTIFICATES and DIPLOMAS in music. Inst. 1872. President—The Earl of ABERDEEN. The NEXT STUDENTS' ORCHESTRAL CONCERT will take place at PRINCES' HALL, Piccadilly, on MONDAY, Dec. 17, at eight o'clock. Conductor, Mr. George Mount. [illegible] By Order of the Academical Board.

LONDON BALLAD CONCERTS.—23rd Season.

WEDNESDAY NEXT.—FIRST MORNING BALLAD CONCERT, ST. JAMES'S HALL, at three. [illegible]

WEDNESDAY NEXT.—FIRST MORNING BALLAD CONCERT, ST. JAMES'S HALL. [illegible]

EVENING BALLAD CONCERT.—ST. JAMES'S HALL, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 5, at eight. [illegible]

MONDAY POPULAR CONCERTS, ST. JAMES'S HALL, THIS EVENING (Monday), Nov. 26, at 8.00. [illegible]

BRAHMS'S GIPSY SONGS.—First PERFORMANCE in England, THIS EVENING, Nov. 26, at the MONDAY POPULAR CONCERTS, ST. JAMES'S HALL. [illegible]

SATURDAY POPULAR CONCERTS, ST. JAMES'S HALL.—On SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, Dec. 1, at three. [illegible]

LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.—Mr. Henschel, Conductor.—SECOND CONCERT, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), ST. JAMES'S HALL, at 8.30.

LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.—Weber's Overture to OBERON at the SECOND CONCERT, TO-MORROW, at 8.30.

LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.—Miss FANNY DAVIES will PLAY Concerto for Pianoforte in D minor [illegible] at the SECOND CONCERT, TO-MORROW, at 8.30.

LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.—Brahms's Symphony in F, No. 3, at the SECOND CONCERT, TO-MORROW, at 8.30.

LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.—Music to a [illegible] at the SECOND CONCERT, TO-MORROW, at 8.30.

LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.—Wagner's [illegible] at the SECOND CONCERT, [illegible]

BOOSEY and CO.'S NEW SONGS:

IN SWEET SEPTEMBER.—Hope Temple's popular song will be SUNG [illegible]

THE OLD GREY MARE.—Madame ANTOINETTE STERLING will SING Molloy's new song at the SHOREDITCH TOWN HALL, THIS DAY.—Boosey and Co.

THE OLD WHERRY (Behrend) will be SUNG by Madame OSBORNE-WILLIAMS at BAYSWATER, [illegible]—Boosey and Co.

FAME, THE FIDDLER.—Mr. W. H. BRERETON will SING Molloy's popular song at COLNE, THIS DAY, [illegible]

MARGARITA (Lohr) will be SUNG by Mr. HENRY GUY, at BRIXTON HALL, [illegible]

MY LADY'S BOWER.—Mr. EDWARD SEVETUS will SING Hope Temple's popular song at BIRMINGHAM, THIS DAY.—Boosey and Co., 295, Regent-street, London, W.

SOMETHING TELLS ME SO.—Miss HELEN D'ALTON will SING [illegible]

TO LOVE.—Miss HELEN D'ALTON will SING [illegible]

BEAUTY'S EYES.—Miss CHESTER will SING [illegible]

DEAR HEART.—Miss AMALIA PIERPOINT will SING [illegible]

POUR FORTH THE WINE.—Mr. WILLIAM BRADFORD will SING [illegible]

AWAKE, AWAKE.—Mr. PERCY PALMER will SING [illegible]

ANGUS MACDONALD.—Miss DEWS will SING [illegible]

NONE KNOW HOW I LOVE THEE.—Madame [illegible]

KING WEATHERCOCK.—J. L. Roeckel's latest song, will be SUNG by Mr. C. HARDY, at LAMBETH; [illegible]

LONG AGO.—The Misses HILDA and AGNES WILSON, [illegible]

J. B. CRAMER and CO.'S NEW SONGS:

IN OLD MADRID. Trotère.

IN OLD MADRID.—H. Trotère's new song will be SUNG, by Mr. HARPER KEARTON, 26th, CANTERBURY; [illegible] J. B. Cramer and Co., 201, Regent-street, W.

WHY NOT TO-DAY? Edith Cooke.

WHY NOT TO-DAY?—This charming new song, by the composer of "I dreamt a dream," will be SUNG by Madame FRANCES BROOKE, 28th, HAMPSTEAD; [illegible]

TAMBOURINE (Weatherly and Molloy) will be SUNG, THIS DAY, ST. JOHN'S-WOOD, Miss PATTIE MICHIE.—London: J. B. Cramer and Co., 201, Regent-street, W.

SO LIKE A DREAM.—J. L. Roeckel's new song will be SUNG, [illegible]

THE LONGSHOREMAN.—E. M. Chesham's popular song will be SUNG, 26th, PUTNEY; [illegible]

DREAMLIGHT. Odoardo Barri.

DREAMLIGHT, new song, by the composer of "Saved from the Storm," "Never to Part," &c., SUNG NIGHTLY by Madame DE LIDO, [illegible]

ENOCH and SONS' POPULAR SONGS.—"Number Two" (Roeckel), TO-NIGHT, by Mrs. WHATFORD, at YORK; [illegible]

EMMANUEL.—Paul Rodney's beautiful sacred song TO-NIGHT, by Madame SANDERSON, at MERTON; [illegible]

THE ANGEL CAME.—Cowen's successful song, TO-NIGHT, by Miss MEREDYTH ELLIOTT, at CANTERBURY, [illegible]

FOR YOU.

FOR YOU.—Miss FLORENCE ST. JOHN will SING this sympathetic and melodious song, at the GAIETY THEATRE, in "Faust up to Date"; [illegible]—E. Ascherberg and Co., 211, Regent-street, W.

I SHALL HAVE 'EM.—SUNG by Mr. E. J. LONNEN, at the GAIETY THEATRE, in "Faust up to Date." [illegible]—E. Ascherberg and Co., 211, Regent-street, W.

THE AULD WIFE, by Leslie Trowbridge.—This charming song will be SUNG by the COMPOSER, at PORTMAN ROOMS, TO-DAY.—E. Ascherberg and Co., Music Publishers and Pianoforte Manufacturers, 211, Regent-street, W.

LOVE'S PROVING.—Mr. DALGETY HENDERSON will SING F. N. Löhr's beautiful song, at SHOREDITCH TOWN HALL; [illegible]—E. Ascherberg and Co., Music Publishers and Pianoforte Manufacturers, 211, Regent-street, W.

W. MORLEY and CO.'S SONGS worth singing. Singers should send in dates two clear days in advance to ensure insertion. All the songs published by W. Morley and Co. may be sung without permission.—127, Regent-street, W.

THE CHILDREN'S HOME, Cowen's world-renowned success, TO-NIGHT, by Miss BLANCHE DE LORME; [illegible]—W. Morley and Co., 127, Regent-street, W.

THE ARAB'S TROTH, by composer of "Fetters of Gold."—[illegible] TO-NIGHT, by Mr. E. NORTON WRIGHT, at ENFIELD LOCK. [illegible]—W. Morley and Co., 127, Regent-street, W.

WHEN YOU COME TO THINK OF IT. Encored four times nightly. [illegible] HARRY HARRINGTON, at KENNINGTON; [illegible]—W. Morley and Co., 127, Regent-street, W., and 70, Upper-street, N.

DOWN THE OLD LANE (Kingston Lisle).—This new song will be SUNG, THIS EVENING, by Madame BELLE COLE, at CAMDEN ATHENÆUM; [illegible]—E. Williams, 10, Paternoster-row.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO, MY PRETTY MAID?—This new humorous vocal duet will be SUNG, THIS EVENING, by Miss ALICE SCOTT and Mr. E. NORTON WRIGHT, at ENFIELD. 2s. net.—B. Williams, 19, Paternoster-row, E.C.

ROYAL CHORAL SOCIETY (Royal Albert Hall). Patron—Her Majesty the QUEEN. President—H.R.H. the Duke of EDINBURGH, K.G. Conductor—Mr. Barnby.

RUTH.—WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28, at eight.

RUTH.—Miss ANNA WILLIAMS and Miss AGNES LARKCOM.

RUTH.—Madame BELLE COLE.

RUTH.—Mr. BARTON McGUCKIN.

RUTH.—Mr. WATKIN MILLS.

RUTH (Cowen), at the ROYAL ALBERT HALL, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28, at eight. Band and chorus 1,000. Organist, Mr. Hodge.—Prices, 7s. 6d., 5s., 4s., 3s., and gallery promenade, 1s.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.

MADAME ADELINA PATTI.

MADAME ADELINA PATTI'S last appearance in London previous to her departure for her Continental and American Tour, at the ROYAL ALBERT HALL, on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 11, at eight o'clock. Artists: Madame Adelina Patti, Madame Antoinette Sterling, Mr. Edward Lloyd, and Mr. Santley. [illegible] N. Vert, 6, Cork-street, W.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—FRIDAY NEXT, Nov. 30, at 7.45.—ST. ANDREW'S DAY.—GRAND SCOTCH FESTIVAL. [illegible] The Band and Pipers of her Majesty's Scots Guards. [illegible]

STEINWAY HALL.

MADAME ESSIPOFF.

MADAME ESSIPOFF'S PIANOFORTE RECITALS.

STEINWAY HALL.—Madame FANNY BLOOMFIELD will make her first appearance in England at Madame ESSIPOFF'S PIANOFORTE RECITAL on THURSDAY NEXT.

STEINWAY HALL.—Madame ESSIPOFF will give three PIANOFORTE RECITALS, on the AFTERNOONS of THURSDAY NEXT, Tuesday, Dec. 4, and Tuesday, Dec. 11, at three o'clock each day. [illegible] and at Steinway Hall.—N. Vert, 6, Cork-street, W.

MR. ISIDORE DE LARA'S SECOND and LAST

VOCAL RECITAL BEFORE CHRISTMAS,

TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, Nov. 27, at half-past three o'clock, STEINWAY HALL, [illegible] Tickets, 7s. 6d., 3s., 1s., at Steinway Hall, and of Chappell and Co.

LONDON ORGAN SCHOOL and COLLEGE of MUSIC.—Established 1865 by the Rev. Scotson Clark, Mus. Bac. Oxon. Patron—His Grace the Archbishop of CANTERBURY. Principal—Henry Clark. The NEXT STUDENTS' CONCERT will take place at the PEOPLE'S PALACE, on SATURDAY, Dec. 1, at eight o'clock. [illegible] For prospectus apply to the class director, T. H. Y. TROTTER, M.A., Mus. Doc. Oxon. No. 3, Prince's-street, Cavendish-square (close to Oxford-circus).

LONDON CONSERVATOIRE CONCERTS.—Porchester-road, W.—ORATORIO, NOV. 29; Opera, Dec. 6 [illegible] Dec. 18, PRINCES' HALL. [illegible] LANSDOWNE COTTELL, Director.

BONALLY VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL COLLEGE, 36 and 37, Cambridge-gardens, North Kensington.—NEXT STUDENTS' CONCERT, DEC. 12. [illegible]

KENSINGTON SCHOOL of MUSIC.—Principal, Mr. William Buels.—STUDENTS' CONCERT, DEC. 4. [illegible]

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM. Lindsay Lennox.

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM (Lindsay Lennox).—This charming song will be SUNG by Mr. SIMS REEVES, during the coming season. [illegible]—London Music Publishing Company (Limited), 54, Great Marlborough-street, W.

MR. SIMS REEVES will SING Lindsay Lennox's popular song, "Love's Golden Dream," during the coming season. [illegible]

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM (Lindsay Lennox).—This charming song will be SUNG, by Mr. EDWARD HALL, at ENFIELD, THIS EVENING. [illegible]

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM (Lindsay Lennox).—This charming song will be SUNG, by Miss BLANCHE DE LORME, at ST. JOHN'S-WOOD, THIS EVENING. [illegible]

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM (Lindsay Lennox).—This charming song will be SUNG by Miss FRANCES WOLVERTON, at BERMONDSEY, THIS EVENING. [illegible]

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM (Lindsay Lennox).—This charming song will be SUNG by Mr. SINCLAIR DUNN, at WESTBOURNE PARK, THIS EVENING. [illegible]

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM (Lindsay Lennox).—This charming song will be SUNG by Madame BARTER, at HOLLY PARK, THIS EVENING. [illegible]

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM (Lindsay Lennox).—This charming song will be SUNG, by Mr. EADE MONTEFIORE, at PUTNEY, THIS EVENING. [illegible]

AFTER THE FRAY (Theo. Bonheur).—This very successful duet will be SUNG by Mr. SINCLAIR DUNN and Mr. WILKINSON, at WESTBOURNE PARK, THIS EVENING. [illegible]

LOVE'S MAGIC SPELL. (Carlo Ducci.)

LOVE'S MAGIC SPELL.—Successful new song by Carlo Ducci will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, by Mr. A. D. SAXON, at the ATHENÆUM, [illegible]

MATRIMONEE, Lovett King's famous song, will be SUNG by Miss MEREDYTH ELLIOTT, TO-NIGHT, at CANTERBURY; [illegible]

MATRIMONEE, Lovett King's famous song, will be SUNG by Madame WORRELL, at her ANNUAL CONCERT, TO-NIGHT, at BRIXTON HALL.—J. Bath, 32, Berners-street, W.

A SPANISH LULLABY, by Gerard F. Cobb, will be SUNG by Mr. E. NELME-GRASSWELL, TO-NIGHT, at PECKHAM, [illegible]—Charles Woolhouse, 81, Regent-street, London, W.

A SPANISH LAMENT (by Gerard F. Cobb) will be SUNG, at GREAT YARMOUTH TOWN HALL, by MARIANNE FENNA, [illegible]—Charles Woolhouse, 81, Regent-street.

MISS FRIEDA MARSDEN will PLAY Hankman's Berceuse (violin and piano), at the ASSEMBLY ROOMS, [illegible]—Charles Woolhouse, 81, Regent-street, London.

HENRY KLEIN'S humorous song, "Mirabel Lee," TO-NIGHT, by Miss ANNIE SWINFEN, PORTMAN ROOMS; [illegible]—Klein and Co.

HEART'S-EASE, by Violet Fairfield, words by Piccolomini, will be SUNG by Mr. J. B. HARDWICKE at all his ENGAGEMENTS. [illegible]—Klein and Co., 3, Holborn Viaduct.

SOLDIER OF THE CROSS (Piccolomini) will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, at BRIXTON HALL, by Mr. D. SUTTON SHEPLEY; [illegible]

THE TEMPEST KING (Oscar Verne) will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, by Mr. MORGAN WILKINSON, Mr. Walter Jones, and Mr. Harold Scott; [illegible]

THE OLD SUNDIAL, by Gerald Lane, will be SUNG, by Miss MEREDYTH ELLIOTT, at CANTERBURY, TO-NIGHT. Post free 2s. net.—J. and J. Hopkinson, 16, New Bond-street, W.

THE SMUGGLER BOLD (Arnold Bruce's fine baritone or bass song), TO-NIGHT, by Mr. HENRY WOOD, at WEST-GREEN; [illegible]

WICKINS and CO.'S SONGS to sing.—"Joe and I" (F. N. Löhr) will be SUNG, by Mr. WALTER WELLS, TO-NIGHT, at ENFIELD; [illegible]—Wickins and Co., 41, New Bond-street, W.

ST. QUENTIN'S "Sunset Pictures." [illegible]

A LOVER'S ADVICE (Mrs. Moncrieff).—This new and charming song will be SUNG, by Miss HELEN D'ALTON, at COLNE, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—B. Roomita and Co., 27, Berners-street, W.

THINE FOR EVER.—Leigh Kingsmill's immensely popular song will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, by Miss MILDRED DUNLOP, at SOUTHEND; [illegible]

DO I LOVE THEE?—R. B. Addison's popular song will be SUNG, by Mr. HIRWEN JONES, at MELTON MOWBRAY; [illegible]

THE NAVAL BRIGADE (Hawkins) will be SUNG THIS DAY, at BLACKPOOL, by Mr. G. H. ANDREW; [illegible]

PATEY and WILLIS' POPULAR NEW SONGS: [illegible]—Patey and Willis, London.

MADAME FLORENCE WYDFORD will SING "The Lost Chord" and "The Toilers" at her concert, TO-NIGHT, at the BRIDGE HOUSE HOTEL, London Bridge. [illegible]

MR. MUSGROVE TUFNAIL (Baritone) will SING TO-DAY, "Creation," HACKNEY; [illegible]

MR. HULBERT L. FULKERSON will SING Charlton Speer's new song, "Gerald," at Mr. CLIFFE FORRESTER'S CONCERT, LYRIC HALL, Ealing, TO-NIGHT. [illegible]

MR. REGINALD GROOME will SING Mrs. R. H. Mamie's charming song, "Aubade" [illegible] TO-NIGHT, at BALHAM.—London: Weekes and Co., 14, Hanover-street, W.

EDWIN DREW'S ENGAGEMENTS.—Town and Country. [illegible]

DRAMATIC RECITALS.—Mr. RICHARD SHIPMAN accepts ENGAGEMENTS, public or private, whole or part evenings, on moderate terms. [illegible]

MR. E. NORTON WRIGHT, Baritone.—"The chief success of a good programme was the capital singing of Mr. E. Norton Wright."—Daily Chronicle. [illegible]

MISS STAFFORD COPELAND begs to announce that she has REMOVED to [illegible]

POLYTECHNIC AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.—VACANCIES for double bass, violin, violoncello, [illegible]

CARDIFF EXHIBITION BUILDINGS WORLD'S FAIR and CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL.—SPACES to be LET [illegible]

NOVELLO'S ORATORIO CONCERTS. Conductor, Dr. Mackenzie. The season will consist of six CONCERTS, to be given at ST. JAMES'S HALL. On DEC. 6, "Judith"; Dec. 18, "Messiah"; Jan. 17, 1889, "Elijah"; Feb. 20, "The Dream of Jubal," &c.; March 18, "The Light of Asia"; April 9, "Saul."—Subscription for the six concerts, stalls, £2 12s. 6d.

NOVELLO'S ORATORIO CONCERTS.—JUDITH, by C. H. H. Parry, THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 6 (for the first time in London). Miss Anna Williams, Madame Patey, Mr. Lloyd, and Mr. Plunket Greene. Conductor, Dr. Mackenzie.—Tickets, stalls, 10s. 6d.; balcony, 5s.; admission 2s. 6d., to be obtained of Novello, Ewer, and Co., 1, Berners-street, W., 80 and 81, Queen-street, Cheapside, E.C.; the usual Agents; and of Basil Tree, St. James's Hall, Piccadilly.

THE HECKMANN QUARTET (from Cologne) will give two CONCERTS of chamber music at the PRINCES' HALL, on THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, Nov. 29, and WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 12, at eight o'clock. Pianoforte, Madame Haas. Tickets, 7s. 6d., 5s., 3s., and 1s., of N. Vert, the usual Agents, and at the Hall.

HECKMANN QUARTET, assisted by Madame HAAS, will PLAY Quintet in F minor, Op. 34 (Brahms), for pianoforte and strings, at their FIRST CONCERT, PRINCES' HALL, THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, at eight.

HECKMANN QUARTET will PLAY Quartet in A major, Op. 41, No. 3, for strings (Schumann), at their FIRST CONCERT, PRINCES' HALL, THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, at eight.

MADAME HAAS will PLAY Prelude and Fugue in A minor (Bach), at the HECKMANN QUARTET CONCERT, PRINCES' HALL, THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, at eight.

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Receiving Order made	22th Nov., 1888.
Date of Order for Summary Administration	21st Nov., 1888.
Date of Adjudication	22th Nov., 1888.
Date and Place of First Meeting	4th Dec., 1888.

At No. 16 Room, 30 and 31, St. Swithin's-lane, London, E.C., at 11 a.m.

Date of Public Examination .... 11th Jan., 1889.

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NEW MUSICAL PUBLICATIONS.

CHAPPELL AND CO.—Dance music occupies a conspicuous place in the Christmas novelties of this firm. The waltz, "A Summer Night in Munich," by Alfred Cellier, is worthy of high commendation, the introduction being graceful and the tunes throughout rhythmical. Mr. Cellier has put by way of preface an extract from "Madame Midas," the popular novel by Fergus Hume, to serve as explanation of his music; but, unfortunately, he has neglected to indicate the point where the "heavy brass instruments sigh 'I thought your heart was true,'" or to denote the place where "Angry notes declare 'I knew your heart was false.'" But why attempt to turn a waltz into programme music? However, this whim of the composer does not interrupt the enjoyment his melodies afford. Mr. P. Bucalossi, one of the best writers of dance music, brings this time a polka, "Pick-a-back," which has decisive accents that unmistakably fix the beat of the gay tunes. In the waltz, "Pastorella," the same writer clearly shows that a waltz need not be lackadaisical though designated a "Pastorella." In the polka, "The Scud," by J. H. Walton, the clearly defined shape of the first theme is subsequently relieved by a swinging turn of accent that gives zest to the dancer and pleasure to the inactive listener. It is safe to predict that many nimble feet will be exercised in response to merry pealing of the "Ring o' Bells," as played in Caroline Lowthian's new polka of that name. From Messrs. Chappell's collection of pieces for the pianoforte, Winterbottom's selection from Lecocq's opera, "Pepita," now playing at Toole's Theatre, will by young folk be the one most often chosen. The arranger has done his work in a satisfactory manner, the most striking themes being called into requisition. Opening with the melody of the vivacious finale to the first act, he quickly proceeds to the bolero, "In a Village," sung by the heroine, a number which gives a Spanish colouring to Lecocq's score; this quality is further established in the "Toreadors' March," of which Mr. Winterbottom makes abundant use in an arrangement that is above all things clear and simple. There is nothing in the Fantasia on "Pepita" written by William Smallwood that calls for more than ordinary ability upon the part of the youthful pianist, though there is much to interest the executant. Starting with the chorus, "Shoulder to Shoulder," the two songs, "I Always Take my Mother's Word" and "I Do Not Care," which are allotted to "Pepita," are introduced, and the termination of the piece is of course made with the "Toreadors' March." Amongst the vocal pieces now published by the Bond-street firm amateurs will in all probability give precedence to the song, "Beauty's Eyes," the joint production of Mr. F. E. Weatherly and Mr. F. Paoli Tosti. A singer with sentiment tender and fervent has here a theme upon which he may expend his energies. If by rarest chance he possesses a voice rich enough in quality to show off the themes, and supple enough of management to execute them, then so much the better; but, after all, in this, the "intense" school of music, the thing most essential is passion of utterance, without which the author's ardent "words" and the composer's glowing strains fall weak and vapid on the ear. Chilliness of delivery is fatal to both. Let it not be understood that Mr. Tosti has not given of his best in "Beauty's Eyes." On the contrary, it is an ably-constructed and neatly-finished piece of workmanship, rendered still more complete by an obbligato part for violin. The poet (E. H. Butler) has scarcely been successful in expressing the sorrows of a lover in the song "Because I Love Thee," and the musician (Ernest Ford), by isolating and thrice repeating the somewhat prosaic form of question, "What shall I do?" has done little to hide poverty of diction. On the other hand, the versifier (Mr. Cunningham Bridgman) and the composer (Mr. François Cellier) have, in producing the song, "'Tis for the Best," gone hand in hand towards the goal of success. If, on listening to Mr. Hamish M'Cunn's setting of Moore's lines, "The Day of Love," one should be tempted to ask whether the poet, himself a singer, ever recited them to his friends in such a form and fashion, the answer would most probably be in the negative. No doubt he warbled his pretty conceits in a tuneful and delightful manner, but it is certain he had not art sufficient to compose music like that which Mr. Hamish M'Cunn has now placed to the words of "The Day of Love."

BOOSEY AND CO.—There being a considerable number of unsophisticated amateurs about, it is still worth while to publish the "Messiah," wherefore this firm has issued an edition by Dr. John Clark, very clearly and legibly printed, and remarkably cheap. Uniform with it is an edition of Mendelssohn's "St. Paul," supervised by Myles B. Foster. There cannot be too many copies of "St. Paul" in the land, nor can the time come too quickly when that beautiful oratorio shall enjoy the wide and deep appreciation rightly its due. Messrs. Boosey have now added Wallace's "Maritana" to their "Royal Edition of Operas," so that for a small sum amateurs can place the Irish composer's masterpiece in their library alongside Balfe's "Bohemian Girl." "Maritana" is well got up, and contains the spoken dialogue. The various serials issued by this firm go bravely on, and, doubtless, are found extremely useful because combining cheapness and excellence. There is, for example, "The Choralist," which has now nearly reached its 300th number. Each number contains a part-song, or work of a corresponding class. In those now before us are a setting by Joseph Barnby of Herrick's "Gather ye rosebuds," and various lyrics by Clifton Bingham. Mr. Barnby is so expert and pleasing a writer of choral pieces that his efforts in the present case need no recommendation. The "Cavendish Music Books," folio size, have reached their 109th number without falling off in interest or utility. In the two examples now before us we find a set of eight pianoforte pieces by contemporary composers—Zavertal, Marie Wurm, &c.—none of whom make heavy demands upon the executant, and nine songs by Theodore Marzials, including favourites like "Twickenham Ferry." Nine English songs for a shilling! Who that loves such things need be without them? Then there are the "Diamond Music Books"—over fifty of them. One contains thirty old English songs; another, a hundred rounds, catches, &c.; another, Locke's music to "Macbeth"; another, Mendelssohn's music to "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and so on. This is enough said about them, and we pass on to another serial, "Violin Gems," a selection of classical and popular music for violin and pianoforte. Here we have that which meets a special want of the day. There are now fiddlers in every family, and pianists, of course. These books will satisfy both, the selections being varied in character, and nearly always good of their kind, while not presenting too many difficulties. Coming to sheet-music, we find a tuneful and rhythmical "Valse d'Amour," by E. Bucalossi, which should be a favourite in the ball-room; a pleasing "Danse Humoresque," by Francis Allitsen, in which, however, the humour is not very obvious, and three light pianoforte pieces by the late Mendelssohn scholar, Marie Wurm. Two of these are gavottes in D and G respectively. Very charming ones they are, showing a true appreciation of the old dance measure, and a happy melodic faculty. The third is a mazurka, which may be classed with the gavottes as music to be made a note of by amateurs in search of pleasant and not too recondite things. Messrs. Boosey's new vocal music includes "Six Duets for Ladies' Voices," by A. H. Behrend—settings of words by Tennyson, Kingsley, and other good writers. There is decided merit in these compositions. Though designed to be popular, they contain no mere tame progressions of thirds and sixths, and are pretty without triteness, while often striking by means of artistic, though modest, device. Mr. Behrend is the composer, also, of a song entitled "The Old Wherry," upon which it is scarcely so easy, and not at all imperative, to congratulate him. "In Spring Time," by Goring Thomas, is a fair illustration of the composer's elegant style and happy fancy. It is a song for circles in which good taste prevails, because certain there of appreciation. Theodore Marzials' "By the Shining River" tells the old story of lovers parted only to meet near the jasper sea, or in front of the great white throne, or by the water of life. There must be great vitality in these circumstances, as they are continually recurring. The music is neither better nor worse than the average song of its class; and, of course, the last verse has an accompaniment of quaver triplets, à la Blumenthal. "Mona," by Stephen Adams, is a change from the "Midshipmite" and "They all Love Jack," though even here one smells the "briny." Written in straightforward and "catching" fashion, there is no reason why "Mona, my own Love," should not be a favourite of many. J. L. Molloy's "Fame, the Fiddler," combines a dash of philosophy with a measure of sarcasm, and Mr. Molloy has been careful not to write so as to divert regard from Mr. Weatherly's verses. The song deserves the attention of amateurs who sometimes desire to get out of the beaten track. Hope Temple's "A Golden Argosy" and "In Sweet September" are favourable examples of that lady's talent. We place also among songs which should be looked at by persons adding to their collection Frank L. Moir's "Yes, I love you," F. N. Löhr's "Margarita," Arthur Harvey's "If you had loved me," and especially Blumenthal's "Loyal Lovers," which exemplifies the composer's best manner.

MESSRS. METZLER AND CO.—This firm has a serial entitled "Metzler's Red Album of Vocal and Instrumental Music." It is capitally got up in folio size, and the numbers are adorned with a bright red wrapper bearing sketches of various ways in which people make music. Four issues are to hand, the first containing nine songs by Goring Thomas, Sullivan, Pinsuti, Clay, Spohr, and others. In the second is found another set of eight songs by Cellier, Hatton, Cowen, Benedict, &c., while in the third are eight pianoforte pieces, and in the fourth six pieces for violin and pianoforte. At this rate one can easily and cheaply get together a collection of varied popular music. Metzler's "Christmas Album of Dance Music" for the present year contains waltzes by May Ostlere, P. Bucalossi, P. Sonnese, and A. G. Crowe, together with sundry quadrilles, galops, polkas, &c., by other composers for the ball-room. It is a neat little book, distinctly worth the shilling it costs. "Ten Songs," by Lawrence Kellie, we take to be a reprint of compositions which have been published in a separate form, and are now issued collectively because of the favour they have received. Mr. Kellie, as most people know by this time, is one of the cleverest of our young song composers, and one who, in trying to catch public taste, does not forget to be artistic. Discussion of the examples before us, one by one, is unnecessary. Enough if we say that, whosoever procures these ten songs, will have music, which he need not be ashamed to sing before a room full of connoisseurs. In the midst of a deluge of commonplace we hail Mr. Kellie's refined lyrics. Those who are looking for nursery ditties should take note of a little collection appropriately entitled "Please sing me a song." The poems, twenty-four in number, are the work of Mary Chater and Ella Walton, all the music being from the pen of R. B. Addison. We congratulate the writers upon the taste and discernment which has kept them from offending the young mind with mere twaddle and goody-goodiness. The verses are bright, cheerful, and healthy, and deal with their themes in a thoroughly-attractive manner. The composer has provided them with fittingly simple and pleasing music. "Original Compositions for Violin and Piano," by H. M. Higgs, is a praiseworthy attempt to provide the present army of home violinists and home pianists with music fitted to their tastes and abilities. The contents are varied, and range from an "Air Réligieuse" to a "Danse des Sabots." That the six pieces are of equal merit we cannot say, but all have good qualities, and the book is certain to be well esteemed in musical households. The difficulties of the least easy are not great. Warwick Williams's "White Mousie" quadrilles are an average sample, and the merits of Gwyllym Crowe's "Rose Queen" waltz were made so familiar at the Promenade Concerts that remarks upon them here would be superfluous. Mrs. Maddison's "Diana" waltz (with a capital illustration) will no doubt find admirers, though its themes are not novel. The "Rocket" polka, by E. Dumaine, is excellent because really characteristic. For once we meet with a piece of dance music which runs out of the rut of its kind. Mr. H. M. Higgs's "Vanguard" march is a vigorous piece of music, allowing of considerable noise with little trouble. Among the Metzler songs attention is deserved by Lawrence Kellie's "You ask me why I love," a song without musical pretence, but highly expressive and tender. The artist who sings it with tears in his voice is likely to bring tears to the eye. Joseph Barnby's "The Lifted Veil," words by that universal provider, F. E. Weatherly, goes over the old ground of parted lovers, who of course meet by the "jasper sea;" but, though the poetic motive be trite, not to say stale, the union of the verses with Mr. Barnby's unaffected and touching music has an effect not easily resisted. This song goes to the heart. J. M. Coward's "The Butterfly and the Humble Bee" is a quietly-humorous parable, which anybody can interpret, set to light and pleasing music; and those who seek songs with a violin obbligato will find a good specimen in Percy Reeve's musicianly "Midsummer Night."

RICORDI AND CO.—For lovers of pianoforte duets this firm has provided a suite galante, entitled "Les Rendez-vous," by A. Buzzi-Peccia. There are eight pieces, and they illustrate the course of true love, from timidity through correspondence and the question to "complet." The music is exceedingly interesting and often happily suggestive of the situations it illustrates. There is, moreover, a freshness about it which heightens the zest of the performers. We commend the suite galante to attention. It is turned out with all the taste characteristic of the Italian firm. By way of "Musical Remembrance of the Italian Exhibition," Messrs. Ricordi have issued the first volume of a "Cheap Edition of Dance Music," containing seven examples of waltzes, &c., by Burgmein, Marenco, Marco Sala, and other Italian composers. This is a capital shilling's-worth, for the excellent waltzes alone are worth twice the money. Hardly could more charming fancy be put into dance music than we have here, and admirers of lightsome and joyous strains should take note of the fact. Five Italian songs by Tosti appear in a collection entitled "Malincenia"—hardly an attractive title, perhaps, to persons not crossed in love, but the pieces should not be passed by on that account. Some of the composer's best efforts are here—that is to say, his least conventional, and it is in their freedom that the English amateur may find a pleasant change from the too frequent stiffness and starchness of his native muse. There is a wealth of folk-music in "Eco di Napoli," a collection of Neapolitan popular ditties, with words in *patois* and also in classic Italian. A wonderful amount of melodic freshness may be met with here, and the book should certainly be possessed by all who take an interest in national music, that fascinating subject now so conspicuously to the front. The beautiful "Ave Maria" from the last act of Verdi's "Otello" is published in a separate form, with English words by Francis Hueffer. No amateur should lose the opportunity of obtaining this gem in so useful and convenient a shape. Songs by Tosti are plentiful in Messrs. Ricordi's list. Among the most recent are three settings of Italian words, respectively headed "Segreto," "Malia," and "Vieni." Though these show no new phase of the composer's talent—a phenomenon scarcely to be looked for now—they are good examples of characteristics which have become familiar, and, therefore, deserve attention. Mr. Tosti, even in his least inspired mood, has something to say worth hearing. "We have loved," an English song from his pen, has evidently been written with an eye to the English market, but the composer cannot efface himself, and his peculiar touch is instantly detected. F. E. Weatherly's verses in "Sweetheart and I" show small respect for the taste of those who like love songs, and it is not, therefore, surprising to find Henri Logé's music verging closely upon twaddle. We are very little in accord with the sentiment which is always sighing after angels, golden streets, and all the rest of it. There are angels on earth that need rescuing, and streets that want cleansing, which is much more the proper business of healthy men and women than longing selfishly for the joys of Paradise. But this is a mixed world, and those who love songs about "Angel-Land" should get one so-called, to which Ciro Pinsuti has set effective music. It would be a capital thing for a serious tea-party. E. Pizzi's music to Longfellow's "My heart hath its love" is beautiful, and full of the sweet passion of the words. It is no less a poem in music than the verses are a poem in language. J. L. Roeckel's "Two in a Garden" has no interest outside of its words, which are by R. S. Hichens. Two songs by Maude White—"Hidden Love" and "Hungarian Gipsy Song"—are not of equal merit. The first is dull, the second full of fire and "go." We observe, by the way, that it has taken two persons—Miss White and Mr. Neugebauer—to make an English version of the Hungarian poem, and this is the result: "There she lives, my joy, my treasure, Sunshine of my life, my treasure, Prized high, b'yond ev'ry other, And now she's left me for another." Humph! Miss White's "Danse Fantastique" is characteristic and interesting, but her "Pensée Fugitive," an elegant piece, seems likely to find a greater number of admirers. Tito Mattei stands again to the fore with a valse and gavotte named respectively "Humbert" and "Margherita," after his King and Queen. They are in the true Mattei style, which everybody knows, and many admire. The waltz is especially tuneful and pleasing. Arditi's "Gloire" recommends itself as another good waltz, worthy of a composer who has triumphed in the production of such things.

JOSEPH WILLIAMS.—Amongst works for the pianoforte recently issued by this enterprising publisher, amateurs will observe with pleasure a "Bourrée" by W. W. Hedgcock, in which the characteristics of this old French dance are maintained, and associated with many a product of modern harmonic development. So discreetly is the amalgamating process carried on, that one does not perceive the result save in the additional strength accruing to the work. In a similar way the second motive, a very grateful theme, is relieved by passages of a forcible description in the bass. The "Gigue," in D minor, by the same writer, is also a noteworthy production. Not a whit wanting in animation, the lively air is accompanied in its progress by a bass which moves hither and thither with the greatest freedom. Those who object to departure from old lines in the treatment of ancient dance forms may be pleased with the "Gavotte," by Henry T. Tiltman, a work which follows precedents in a faithful and pleasant way. The tunes, besides keeping well within the boundaries long ago established, are good in themselves, and are placed one to the other in agreeable contrast. By selecting the less definite term, "Air de Ballet," Mr. Tiltman has found freer scope for the exercise of his fancy. Amateurs will no doubt welcome this composition for its melodies as well as for its simplicity of construction, offering, as it does, no difficulty that may not be surmounted by a player of moderate acquirements. Mr. Henry Klausmann has, in "Midnight Dreams," selected the waltz form to display his talents. The result is above the average. Benjamin Godard, the French musician, has specially distinguished himself as a composer of pieces framed on the dance models, and the "Gavotte" for violin and piano now published is a favourable example of his art, the melody for the bow instrument being elegant, and the harmony for pianoforte appropriate. Amateur vocalists and public singers should extend a welcome to the song entitled "The Borderers," by F. E. Weatherly and Charles H. Lloyd. It is thoroughly worthy of their best attention. A singer with nerve and strength would surely make a good effect in this song.

BEALE AND CO.—A sacred song, "Far from my Heavenly Home," written by the Rev. H. F. Lyte, and set to music by Mr. Berthold Tours, may properly be regarded as one of the most important vocal pieces these publishers have lately submitted to public notice. The well-known composer is highly esteemed for the earnestness, true feeling, and sound musicianship brought to bear upon all subjects he undertakes to illustrate by his art. In the present instance he has, without giving heed to any unworthy aspiration, invested the solemn words with most appropriate themes. In addition to pianoforte accompaniments, an organ part is provided which renders the devotional character of the work still more complete. Though the words of Mr. Odoardo Barri's song, entitled "From dark to dawn," also embody religious sentiments, the music set to them is cast in a mould differing somewhat from that called into requisition by Mr. Tours. Nevertheless, those needing strains of an impassioned kind will surely appreciate the music of Mr. Barri. A song, "In after years," by Herbert Harraden and Michael Watson, tells in pretty fashion the good fortune of a never despairing lover; and another song by the same composer, entitled "Four Mariners," recounts, in merry style, disasters that befell a maiden who, refusing her hand in marriage to each in turn of her four suitors, because he brought no gold, was left to mourn for aye in solitude. A pianoforte piece, "The Cadets' March," will interest young pianists delighting in bugle calls and martial strains; and a musical sketch, "Ring o' Bells," by Michael Watson, will attract those to whom the sound of distant chimes is sweetest music. Besides this, Mr. Watson has written a romance for the pianoforte entitled "On the Moonlit Deep," which contains subjects both agreeable and effective. During the Christmas holidays "Aunt Tabitha's Nursery Rhymes," by George Fox, will doubtless be sung by little folk at many a merry meeting.

MARRIOTT AND WILLIAMS.—As there are comparatively few duets, either new or old, for mezzo soprano and tenor voices, the two examples now published by this firm will prove very serviceable at public concerts as well as in private society. The duets referred to are entitled "Outward Bound," and "The World were Dark Without Thee," both works being written by the collaborateurs, Vernon Stuart and Stanislaus Elliott. In the first-named the versifier, adopting a subject which never fails to interest—the farewell of lovers about to be severed by cruel destiny—has handled the well-worn theme in a form exempt from affectation, while the musician, in setting the words, has steered clear of all pretentious efforts. There are also no objections on the score of exaggeration to be raised against the second duet, "The world were dark without thee." Mr. Elliott has so arranged that the tenor voice shares equally with the mezzo-soprano in the privilege of singing the melodies of the piece. The song, "Just as of yore, love," by H. W. Mence and W. Gearon Laurens, is a prolonged appeal to one who has proved forgetful and careless of plighted vows. Although the language employed is invariably marked by earnestness, it is not always highly polished, the term, "Old sweet face" being, for example, a little irregular. On his part the musician has produced a tune made up of intervals easy to sing, and effective by virtue of simplicity. The burden of the song, "To-day or To-morrow," by Clifton Bingham and Cyril Crowther Harrison, is happiness diffused at all times by the presence of a dearly-beloved face. Knowing, however, that, so sure as darkness succeeds night, so certain is it that shadows will fall where faith shines clearest, the author has brought in fear and doubt to chequer the joyous scene. Availing himself of this opportunity of varying the character of his music, the composer has introduced phrases of a sombre kind before returning to the freedom of the principal theme. It should not remain unobserved that exigencies of rhyme have led Mr. Clifton Bingham into the harshness of linking together such terms as "beloved eyes" and "pleading lies." By the multitude of amateurs now practising the violin, the "Seladon" Valse, a duet for violin and pianoforte, by Franz Leideritz, will be received with welcome, since it provides them with strains which are effective without presenting difficulties to the youthful executant. Neither will the pianist meet with perplexing passages, as the accompaniment—it cannot be called an independent part—is written by Mr. Leideritz in a thoroughly plain and straightforward manner.

CHRISTMAS NUMBERS.

To find a tale which interests society as a whole, and gives scope for pictorial groupings in which all the best-known leaders of the social sphere are brought together, was the problem which the *World* has satisfactorily solved in its present Christmas number. Major Arthur Griffiths' "Silver Spoon, or the Adventures of a young Gentleman in Society," meets all these requirements, and is, besides, a capital story—a three-volume novel boiled down to one, and gaining by the process very considerably in flavour and piquancy. Monte Carlo, Sandown Park, and the exodus to the North for grouse-shooting, come into the tale quite naturally, and afford Mr. Alfred Bryan opportunity for any number of sketches. Major Griffiths' story has the merit of presenting a character, by no means remarkable in itself, but noteworthy in contradistinction to a host of novels and novelettes that depend for their interest solely on exciting or sensational incidents. Frank Atherley, otherwise Silver Spoon, born to enormous fortune, is neglected in youth, and begins a career at Monte Carlo that threatens to land him in reckless prodigality, and does, in fact, involve him in the toils of schemers and villains. But neglected education, rough manners, and horsey tastes, do not necessarily imply intrinsic badness, and Silver Spoon goes through a fierce and trying ordeal, and comes out of it a better man. The sobering effect of the love of Lady Muriel Beaupare, and the schooling at the Rev. Mr. Nafferton's parsonage, are elements skilfully introduced. Essentially a sporting story, the hero of "Silver Spoon" is all through straight and honourable. In the double-page illustrations and the little sketches introduced into the text, some scores of public men are depicted, as a rule with great success, and if occasionally there is a touch of caricature, it is always harmless and good-humoured.

Under the title of "Paul Jones's Alias" Mr. David Christie Murray contributes to the Christmas number of the *Illustrated London News* a brisk, lively story, descriptive, among other things, of life at Monte Carlo in winter and the course of speculation in its gilded gambling saloons. This little novel, which affords occasion for spirited illustrations, occupies, and well deserves, most of the space which an abundance of full-page engravings leaves for literary matter. An extra supplement gives part of the introductory chapter, by way of foretaste, of Mr. Rider Haggard's new work, "Cleopatra," publication of which is to commence in the *Illustrated* in the first week of the new year, and which is to be, so we are told, "the most important yet published" by the same powerful writer. Three fine coloured plates accompany this yearly number. The principal is "A Daughter of Eve" from the picture of M. L. Waller, exhibited at the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colours, and reproduced with richness of colour and depth of expression. "A Hunting We Will Go" is marked by much the same features; while "Charming Kate" exhibits a delicacy of tint and refinement of touch rarely compassed in a printed impression.

As usual, the *Graphic* is all colours in its Christmas issue. Its principal plates are: "Juliet," from Mr. P. H. Calderon's picture of last year, and another of Shakespeare's heroines, "Sweet Anne Page," by Mr. G. D. Leslie, R.A. Both are admirably worked, possessing something of the tone of the originals, which in coloured prints is so hard to retain. Miss Emily Lee's sketches are very much after the manner of the late Mr. Caldecott, and keep up in excellent style the class of droll domestic subjects. In the same fashion Mr. W. Ralston illustrates Hood's "Faithless Nelly Gray." The number is further enriched, pictorially, by copies of Seymour Lucas's painting, "The First Attack," and Mr. Dollman's "Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgot." Mrs. J. H. Riddell writes the principal story, which is a complete little novel entitled "Princess Sunshine," and to this Mr. Phil Robinson appends an Indian tale. Both in a literary and an artistic point of view the *Graphic* is an excellent number.

"Holly Leaves," as the Christmas number of the *Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News* is called, reproduces for its coloured supplement Sir John Millais' celebrated painting, "Punchinello," a companion to the "Portia" of last year. The colouring is very vivid, if not, indeed, too bright, but the execution is delicate and the expression has been finely preserved. In addition the black and white pictures have the merit of being copies of high-class works of art. Mr. John Hollingshead's "Blue Blood" is the first of a series of short light stories, the other contributors being Mr. A. E. T. Watson, Mr. W. H. Pollock, Mr. Charles Thomas, and the Rev. M. G. Watkins.

Under the editorship of Mr. John Latey, jun., not only is the storytelling in the Christmas Number of the *Penny Illustrated Paper* profusely assisted by pictorial art, but each tale has prefixed to it well executed photographic portraits of the author. The editor himself contributes an interesting novelette, "Diamonds Led; Hearts are Trumps;" his coadjutors being Mr. G. R. Sims, Mr. G. Manville Fenn, Mr. Richard Henry, Mr. J. Pullan, Mr. W. Senior, and Mr. Howard Paul. The number is accompanied by a pretty coloured print, "Come Under the Mistletoe."

Cassell's "Yule Tide" is rich in coloured plates. The principal subject is from the painting of Mr. Arthur Stock, R.I., entitled "At Last," representing an aged mother in a reverie holding in her hand a letter telling her when her son, returning from long service abroad, will be at home. The artist chooses the moment of the soldier crossing the threshold, and gives us a pathetic, touching picture. Two smaller prints in colour, taken from Mr. Thomas Boys' "First and Last Customer," are also well executed. The literary matter is provided by a well-written story, depicting life and manners on the mountains and moorlands of Yorkshire and Derbyshire, by the author of "John Herring."

That popular story-teller, Mr. Farjeon, heads the list of entertainers in the Christmas number of "All the Year Round" with an amusing narrative, told in the vernacular of the common people, of "What Became of Mr. Blindweed?"—which, without betraying any confidence, was that the said Mr. Blindweed was privileged to be present at the inquest on his supposed self, to appear as a very tangible and materialised ghost to his wife, and in the end to clear up a strange mystery. Two of the succeeding stories—and there are seven in all—resemble each other in being based on dreams, one by C. L. Pirkis, and the other by F. Talbot; but the likeness goes no further. The latter, called "The Cardinal's Hands," deals with one of those high-principled characters which one meets with so often and so properly in fiction, and so rarely, alas! elsewhere. Rita contributes "Doctor Cornelius," and Eleanor C. Price "A Cold Christmas," the number on the whole being sufficiently varied and attractive.

Both in respect of its contents and illustrations the Christmas number of *The Lady's Pictorial* must rank with the best. "Lady Love," the coloured plate, from an original by V. Corcos, represents a young damsel going probably to her first ball, and throwing a long white boa over her shoulders. The colouring is delicate and well-balanced, and the execution such as to give the picture real artistic value. Mr. Oscar Wilde writes a capital story, "The Young King," and to him follow Helen Mathers, "John Strange Winter," "Miranda," Ella Hepworth Dixon, and Mrs. Edward Kennard, their respective little novels in brief, being cleverly illustrated.

Essentially a children's annual is *Father Christmas*, who this year presents them with a pretty coloured picture of Little Red Riding Hood, and tells them a capital story of "Golden Horse Shoes," written by Horace Lennard, and illustrated by George Cruikshank. It is a good, blithe, and useful tale about the mysteries of learning, which every little scholar will be the better for reading.

The *Christian Million* prints four presentation plates, and provides besides an ample amount of fiction.

METROPOLITAN PAUPERISM.

The subjoined official weekly return of Metropolitan pauperism was issued on Wednesday:

			Indoor.	Outdoor.	Total.
1st Week of Nov.,		1888...	58,834 ...	38,747 ...	97,581
"	"	1887...	57,439 ...	39,161 ...	96,600
"	"	1886...	55,217 ...	36,386 ...	91,603
"	"	1885...	54,596 ...	36,179 ...	90,775

Vagrants relieved in the metropolis on the last day of the first week of November, 1888: Men, 1,022; Women, 170; Children under sixteen, 20—Total, 1,212.

Population of the Metropolis in 1881, 3,815,000.

One of the largest pike taken from the Thames for some years past was caught at Walton-on-Thames on Friday afternoon by Mr. C. H. O'Dowd, of Clapham. The fish, which measured 42in. in length and 19½in. in girth, and weighed just over 21lb., was taken spinning on a very fine silk line, and afforded capital play for about twenty minutes.

A telegram from the Rantum lifeboat station, Bremen, states that five persons were rescued by means of the rocket apparatus from the British schooner Anna Maude, which stranded on Thursday night on the Sylt Island shoals.

Messrs. Saqui and Lawrence state that the Court of Appeal has reversed, in their favour, the decision of Mr. Justice Kekewich in the action of Cole v. Saqui and Lawrence, which related to the plaintiff's right to restrain them from selling the "Top with the dancing doll."

LONDON SCHOOL BOARD SCHOLARSHIPS.—The annual examination for the scholarships placed at the disposal of the School Board for London will be held on Dec. 17 and following days. There are at present eight scholarships for award to boys (including a technical scholarship), and seven scholarships for award to girls. This list of scholarships will probably be increased by those from the trustees of the Mitchell (City of London) Charity. Of the scholarships at present known to be available for award on the results of this examination, twelve are of the average annual value of £30, and tenable for four years; two are of the average annual value of £30, and tenable for three years; whilst the technical scholarship, which is of the annual average value of £26, and tenable for five years, includes a free course of instruction at the Finsbury Technical College and the Central Institution of the City and Guilds Institute. The scholarships are open to boys or girls who, for the past three years, have attended a public elementary school within the limits of the metropolis for not less than 250 times in each of the said three years. Further particulars and forms of application may be obtained by personal application at the offices of the Board, Victoria Embankment, or they will be sent on receipt of a written application addressed to the Clerk of the Board, marked outside "Scholarships." It should be stated in the application whether the forms required are for boys or girls. The forms of application from all boys and girls intending to offer themselves as candidates must be received by the clerk of the Board, with the certificates of attendance, of good conduct, and, in the case of girls, of proficiency in needlework, duly filled up, on or before Dec. 1 next.

HER MAJESTY'S STAGHOUNDS.—To-morrow the meet will be at Ickenham village, when the Great Western Railway Company announce that a special train will leave Paddington at 10.10 a.m., for Uxbridge. On Friday next the meet will be at Winkfield Church, and a special train for Windsor will leave Paddington at 10.10 a.m.

EVICTION NOTICES.—A Parliamentary return issued on Friday shows that in the quarter ended Sept. 30 there were 3,311 notices of eviction filed under the Irish Land Act of 1887, there being 3,168 filed in County Courts, 114 in the Queen's Bench Division, and 29 in the Exchequer Division.

PROPERTY for SALE and WANTED.

FREEHOLD LAND, £8 per plot or £80 per acre and upwards. Charming sites in Kent, Sussex, Surrey, Essex, Herts, and Middlesex. Free conveyance. Easy terms.—Plans, W. Lewis, 35, Moorgate-street.

FREEHOLD.—Pretty detached HOUSE (eight rooms), at West Norwood, for SALE. Healthy situation, and convenient. Price £750. Worth attention for investment.—Apply to W. V. Veale, 2, Carey-lane, E.C.

FREEHOLD.—No. 41, Barry-road, Peckham-rye (near the Common).—Semi-detached HOUSE, containing nine rooms, scullery, and good garden. Just vacated, and handsomely redecorated. Rental value £42. Price reduced to £600; £60 cash, £540 by instalments of £4 5s. a month for 12 years. Key at No. 39.—Mr. Kyd, 15, Finsbury-circus, E.C.

FREEHOLD nine-roomed RESIDENCES, Nos. 1 and 3, The Crescent, Edmonton (No 2 has just been sold), fronting the high road, with good gardens, back entrance, &c. Just redecorated throughout. Fitted with electric bells and all modern improvements. Price £480 each; £40 cash, £[illegible] by instalments of £3 [illegible] monthly for 12 years. To view apply at No. 17, The Crescent.—Mr. Kyd, 15, Finsbury-circus, E.C.

FREEHOLD.—Hornsey Village.—Only £30 cash required; balance £1 11s. a month for 12 years. To include principal, interest, and all law costs.—Pretty little VILLA. Six rooms, washhouse, and garden. Newly done up. Ready for occupation. Apply before dark at 132, Myddelton-road, Hornsey (near parish church and G.N. Station).—Mr. Kyd, 15, Finsbury-circus, E.C.

COST £1,[illegible] to build; will be SOLD to an immediate purchaser for £[illegible].—Near Anerley Station and the Crystal Palace.—Charmingly decorated RESIDENCE. Contains fine entrance hall, three elegant reception rooms, seven bed and two dressing rooms, bath (hot and cold), and every modern convenience. Excellent gardens, and pleasant outlook. Lease 77 years. Two-thirds of the purchase-money can remain at 5 per cent. Apply on the premises, 31, Beverley-road, Anerley.—Mr. Kyd, 15, Finsbury-circus, E.C.

SUPERIOR semi-detached double-fronted HOUSE, with side entrance, large garden, &c., for SALE, a bargain. It contains four comfortable bed rooms, dressing room, bath room, wide entrance hall, handsome reception room, with complete domestic conveniences, and is in thorough repair, ready for occupation. Long lease at £10. Price only £400; £350 of which can be paid by instalments.—Apply on the premises, 5, The Limes, in the main Croydon-road, six minutes from Anerley Station.—Mr. Kyd, 15, Finsbury-circus, E.C.

COST over £400 to build; now offered at £275.—Soundly-built double-fronted eight-roomed HOUSE, No. 8, Penge-road, Anerley, only five minutes from Norwood Junction Station. Excellent train service to Victoria and London Bridge. In thorough decorative repair. Ready for occupation. Price only £275; £25 cash, balance £2 10s. a month for 12 years. Long direct lease. Free transfer and mortgage. It can be seen at any time.—Mr. Kyd, 15, Finsbury-circus, E.C.

TO be SOLD, for £350, just put in thorough and decorative repair, No. 32, MIDDLETON-ROAD, Battersea-rise, near Clapham Junction. Five bed rooms, fitted bath room, two sitting rooms, kitchen, &c. No underground. Two-storey house. Large bay windows.—Apply to Mr. Green, 25, Stroma-terrace, Stamford-hill.

FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND to be SOLD, from single plots up to 10 acres, in good positions, for small or large houses or shops, factories, warehouses, &c.—Apply to Mr. Green, 25, Stroma-terrace, Stamford-hill.

BARGAIN.—Four well-built HOUSES, Milner-street, Milner-square, Islington. Let at £200. Lease 30 years (direct from Milner Gibson), at £36. Price only £1,900.—Mr. Marshall, 40, Broad-street, Bloomsbury.

BARGAIN.—With possession.—Near Angel, Islington. Eight rooms. Lease 32 years. Ground rent £10. Price only £350; part can remain. Rental value £40.—Mr. Marshall, 40, Broad-street, Bloomsbury.

BARGAIN.—Sound Investment, 8 per cent.—Two capital SHOPS and HOUSES, thorough repair. Let to old yearly tenants £50 each. Direct lease 80 years, at £8 each. Price only £[illegible], or separately £310.—Ramsey and Co., Auctioneers, 115, Queen's-road, Peckham.

BARGAIN, in eight exceptionally good WEEKLY HOUSES, in S.W. district, always let, producing £160 a year. Ground rent only £16. Lease 66 years. Price £1,450. Would be divided. Churchyard and Stark, 15, Bedford-row, W.C.

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FISHMONGER'S (wet and dry).—To be SOLD, [illegible]

[illegible]

LAND, HOUSES, SHOPS, and OFFICES.

[illegible]

The List of Applications for Shares will Open To-morrow (Tuesday), the 27th November, and Close the same day at four p.m. [illegible]

THE MINING and GENERAL ELECTRIC LAMP COMPANY (Limited).—Capital £100,000 [illegible]

DIRECTORS.
The Right Hon. the Earl of CRAWFORD, F.R.S. (Chairman of the Wigan Coal and Iron Company, Limited), Chairman.
[illegible], Esq., F.R.S., M.P., Deputy Chairman.
[illegible]
Bankers—Lloyds, Barnetts, and Bosanquets Bank (Limited), [illegible]
Consulting Engineers—[illegible]
Solicitors—[illegible]
Patent Agents—[illegible]
Secretary and Offices—[illegible], Coleman-street, E.C.

PROSPECTUS.
[illegible]

Miners' Lamps.
[illegible]

"For the Company, Isaac Keswick."
[illegible]

THE ANTWERP TIVOLI BREWERY (Limited).—The SUBSCRIPTION LIST will CLOSE TO-MORROW [illegible]

THE ANTWERP TIVOLI BREWERY (Limited).—[illegible] PREFERENCE SHARES [illegible]

THE SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY COMPANY (Limited).—[illegible]

MONEY LENT privately, at one day's notice, [illegible]

MONEY.—Mr. C. A. RICE, of 47, Leadenhall-street, E.C., ADVANCES [illegible]

CASH.—Householders at times are pressed for money [illegible]

FIVE POUNDS to £500 LENT to all respectable [illegible]

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ARE YOU in WANT of MONEY?—If so, apply [illegible]

An evidence of the high premium at which the £1 shares of the Witwatersrand Mining Companies are now being dealt in, the following list is taken from the "Financial News" of the 22nd inst.: [illegible]

THE WITWATERSRAND CENTRAL MILLING and PROSPECTING COMPANY (Limited).—Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1886.—Capital £30,000, [illegible]

DIRECTORS.
J. M. Alexander, Esq. (late Chief of the Delagoa Bay and East African Railway Land Department), [illegible]
[illegible]
T. G. Harvey, Esq. (Director of the Eastern Oregon Gold Mining Company, Limited).
Robert Coulson Foster, Esq., F.G.S., Mining Engineer, [illegible]
Solicitors—[illegible]
Bankers—The London and Westminster Bank (Limited), Lothbury, E.C.
Brokers—[illegible]
Secretary and Offices—W. E. Caldwell Moore, F.S.A., 126 and 127, Palmerston-buildings, Old Broad-street, E.C.

PROSPECTUS.
This company is organised principally to erect Custom or central mills and reduction works in Witwatersrand [illegible]

[illegible]

The List of Applications will Close Monday, Dec. 3.

THE EMERALD MINES of COLUMBIA (Limited). [illegible]

[illegible]
Solicitors—Messrs. Francis and Johnson, 1, Austinfriars, E.C.
[illegible]
Offices—5, Throgmorton-avenue, London, E.C.

PROSPECTUS.
[illegible]

The List of Applications for Shares will be Closed on or before To-morrow, the 27th inst.

THE CALABAR COPPER COMPANY (Limited). [illegible]

DIRECTORS.
[illegible]

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.
[illegible]

The Subscription List will be Opened This Day, the 26th inst., and will Close on or before Tuesday, at four o'clock, the 27th inst., for both Town and Country Applications.

THE GUARDIAN INVESTMENT TRUST COMPANY (Limited).—Capital £1,000,000, in 100,000 shares of £10 each.—FIRST ISSUE £500,000, of which £300,000 has already been subscribed at par on the terms of this prospectus, by the trustees and their friends, and will be allotted in full. Payments will be made as follows:

10s. per share on application.
£1 10s. " on allotment.
£2 10s. " on 31st January, 1889.
£2 10s. " on 2nd April, 1889.
£3 0s. " on 3rd June, 1889.

The shares will be converted, when fully paid up, into equal amounts of Preferred and Deferred Stock. The Preferred Stock will be entitled to a preferential dividend at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum, and the Deferred Stock will be entitled to all the surplus net profits divided as dividend, after providing for the preferential dividend and the interest on the Debenture Stock.

It is proposed in due course to issue debenture stock to an amount not exceeding one-half of the nominal amount of capital from time to time subscribed.

Subscribers can pay up in full on allotment or on the date of any instalment. Interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum will be allowed on such prepayment.

TRUSTEES.
The Right Hon. G. SHAW-LEFEVRE, M.P., Chairman.
The Lord Magheramorne, K.C.B. (Director London and Westminster Bank).
Sir Thomas H. Farrer, Bart. (late Permanent Secretary Board of Trade).
A. D. Clarke, Esq. (Trustee Bankers' Investment Trust, Limited).
A. C. Loraine Fuller, Esq. (late of Messrs. Fuller, Banbury, Nix, and Co.)
Wilmot Holland, Esq. (Director London and Westminster Bank).
[illegible], Esq., [illegible], Fleet-street.
Stanley Boulter, Esq., 2, Essex-court, Temple.
Bankers—The London and Westminster Bank, Lothbury, E.C.
Brokers—Messrs. Linton, Clarke, and Co., Bartholomew House, E.C.
Solicitors—Messrs. Badham and Williams, 3, Salters' Hall-court, E.C.
Auditors—Messrs. Deloitte, Dever, Griffiths, and Co., Lothbury, E.C.
Secretary (pro tem.)—J. G. Le Marchant.
Temporary Offices—36, Winchester House, E.C.

PROSPECTUS.
The operations of this company will consist in the investment of the subscribed and debenture capital in securities of companies in Great Britain and Ireland, or any foreign country or State, or of any Government or municipal authority. The company also has power to make advances upon any such securities.

The business conducted by investment trust companies is well understood. By an application of the principle of average and widely spread investments the shareholders are able to obtain a very remunerative return upon their capital, which being distributed over a larger number of different undertakings is thoroughly well secured.

The articles of association provide that not more than one-twentieth of the issued share and debenture capital shall be invested in any one security, and that no investment shall be made without the unanimous consent of all the trustees that are present at the meeting at which such investment is being considered.

The high estimation in which the stocks of similar trust companies are held is shown by their present market price.

	5 per cent. Preferred.	Deferred.
Foreign and Colonial Government Trust Company (Limited)	127	136
Mercantile Investment and General Trust (Limited)	117	118
Foreign, American, and General Investment Trust Company (Limited)	110	116
American Investment Trust Company (Limited)	110	118
Army and Navy Investment Trust Company (Limited)	116	115
Bankers' Investment Trust (Limited), £10 shares, £7 paid	£8	

The dividends paid upon their Deferred Stocks for the last three years have been as follows:

	1885-6.	1886-7.
Foreign and Colonial Government Trust Company (Limited)	7 p.c.	7 p.c.
Mercantile Investment and General Trust Company (Limited)	6½ p.c.	7 p.c.
Foreign, American, and General Investment Trust Company (Limited)	5 p.c.	5 p.c.
American Investment Trust Company (Limited)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Army and Navy Investment Trust Company	New trusts, dividend not yet declared.	
Bankers' Investment Trust (Limited)		

The business of the company will be entirely under the control of the trustees. The investment of the Debenture Stock which it is intended to issue will, after providing for the interest, place an amount at the trustees' disposal sufficient to materially increase the dividends on the Deferred Stock.

A list of the securities for the time held by the company will be forwarded to each shareholder and debenture stock holder, with the annual report.

The annual expenses of management, including trustees' remuneration, but excluding legal and auditor's charges, as provided by the articles of association, are limited to an amount equal to one-half of 1 per cent. upon the share and debenture capital subscribed.

The memorandum and articles of association can be inspected at the offices of the company's solicitors.

Applications must be made upon the form enclosed with prospectus and lodged with the bankers of the company, accompanied by a deposit of 10s. per share applied for. If no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full. Should a less number of shares be allotted than is applied for the surplus paid on application will be applied towards the amount due on allotment. If any instalment be not paid at due date all previous payments will be liable to forfeiture.

The allotment letters can be transferred by transfer and registration at the company's office, and registered share certificates will be issued in exchange for the allotment letters and deposit receipts when fully paid.

A quotation on the Stock Exchange will be applied for.

No promotion money has been or will be paid.

Prospectuses and forms of application can be obtained from the bankers and brokers, and at the offices of the company.

23rd November, 1888.

The Capital and Counties Bank is authorised to receive applications [illegible]

[illegible]

THE NEW ZEALAND COPPER COMPANY (Limited).—[illegible]

DIRECTORS.
Lord HENRY BRUDENELL BRUCE, M.P., [illegible], Chairman.
[illegible]
Solicitors—Messrs. Lane, Monro, and Soutter, [illegible]
Brokers—Messrs. Wilson and Ellis, 2, Copthall-buildings, E.C., and Stock Exchange.
Auditors—Messrs. Edwards and Co., [illegible]
Secretary—Charles T. [illegible]
[illegible]

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.
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TENDERS for PROVISIONS.—St. George's Hospital.—Tradesmen willing to SUPPLY this hospital with English meat or New Zealand mutton and American beef (the quality to be stated), bread, flour, eggs, butter, cheese, bacon, milk, and fish for six months from Jan. 1, 1889, are requested to send tenders to the hospital, to be delivered to the Secretary on or before Wednesday, Dec. 5, in sealed envelopes, and with "Tender for ——" marked on the outside.
Nov. 22, 1888. By order, C. L. TODD, Secretary.
N.B.—The quality and estimated quantity of the provisions may be learned on application to the Steward at the hospital, between the hours of ten a.m. and twelve o'clock noon, from whom also printed forms of tender may be obtained. No tender will be received except on the printed forms. The Governors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

CITY of LONDON.—Valuable PUBLIC HOUSE, being The George, Old Bailey (at the corner of Fleet-lane), to be LET by TENDER.—The Wardens of the Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths will meet at Guildhall, on Thursday, Dec. 13 next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive tenders for a lease for 21 years from Lady Day next.—Full particulars and form of tender can be obtained on application to Mr. William B. Garrett, Clerk to the said Company, 16, Water-lane, Great Tower-street.

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LAUNDRY WORK.—TENDERS WANTED, for washing the blankets, &c., of a school near London. Work to be done between Dec. 17 and Jan 5. All small sizes. About 560 blankets, 470 sheets, and 175 quilts.—Apply by letter, with prices and particulars, to O. P., News Rooms, 1, Philpot-lane, E.C.

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MONEY MARKET.

SATURDAY EVENING.

As usual on Saturdays, there has been little business in money, yet rates were fully maintained, partly due to the announcement that about £600,000 will, on balance, be shortly transferred to the Bank of England for Treasury bills. Owing to the recent rapid rise in rates, the Government will be compelled to pay higher terms for the discount of its paper, though there is some prospect of these drafts being strongly competed for by London and foreign banks. To-day the quotation for choice three months' bills was 4, ⅛ per cent., but the actual supply is very small. Short loans were in request at rates ranging from 3½ to 4½ per cent., most transactions being at about 4. Gold continues in good demand for Germany in the open market, but there is no profit on withdrawals from the Bank at the existing rate of exchange. About £70,000, however, was taken out for other quarters, chiefly Portugal, and the question of further shipments to the River Plate will soon be determined, because a steamer will leave Liverpool for Buenos Ayres on Nov. 28. But this demand will be largely satisfied by supplies from New York, whence the exports of gold for Europe during the last few days have amounted to over £800,000. A large amount of stock has been bought here of late on French account, mostly in connection with the coming Russian loan, though it is stated that this stock will be carried over at the Stock Exchange settlement, and hence these operations will afford no real relief to the market.

The news of heavy shipments of gold from New York caused a firmer tendency on the Stock Exchange, and an almost general recovery occurred in prices. There was not much fresh business, but many recent speculative accounts for a fall were closed, and the markets at the last were strong all round. Consols rose 1-16 to ⅛ per cent., and nearly all the English railways were better, partly on dividend estimates. Caledonian, North-Eastern, Great Eastern, South-Eastern "A," and Brighton "A" attracted chief attention. The latter was also bought in view of the issue of a good traffic return on Monday. American lines were in active demand, at higher prices, in anticipation of a settlement of the rate dispute. Central Pacifics, Denvers, Lake Shores, Louisvilles, New York Centrals, Norfolk and Westerns, Atlantic Firsts, and Union Pacifics were in prominent request. Rumours of the actual arrangement of the freight question also caused a decided rise in New York to-day, though the best quotations were not maintained. Grand Trunks improved, especially the Guaranteed and First and Second Preferences, and Canadian Pacifics rose about 1½. Mexican (Vera Cruz) stocks were rather higher at one period, but finally about the same as yesterday; and Central bonds slightly advanced. Amongst foreign securities, Argentine, Greek, Peruvian, Russian, and Uruguayan were up, while Ecuador, French, Portuguese, and Turkish Group One receded. Telegraphs and tramways showed dulness, and miscellaneous were firm. The principal feature in mines was the upward movement in Transvaal gold shares. In diamond undertakings, De Beers, after falling to 15, left off in the street at 15¾, or ½ higher on the day.

Sovereigns to the number of 50,000 were taken out of the Bank for Lisbon, and 20,000 for Egypt. The Liguria, from Australia, has reached Suez with £50,000 in gold, and the Medway has arrived at Plymouth, from the West Indies, with £100,000 in specie. During the week, £833,730 in gold and £64,186 in silver have been shipped from New York for Europe, including £260,000 by the Etruria.

A fresh reduction of 1-16d, to 43d per ounce, took place in bar silver. Bombay transfers declined 1-16d, to 1s 4 17-32d, and Calcutta 1-32d, to 1s 4½d. Four per Cent. Rupee Paper fell ½, to 66⅞, 67⅛; but the Four and a Half per Cents. were steady at 70½, 71.

German Bourses were firm, and several stocks at Berlin slightly improved. The Russian rouble rose nearly 1½. In Paris, however, the tendency was undecided. Panama Canal, Suez, Ottoman Bank, and Lombardo declined, and Crédit Foncier and Greek were firmer. The Three per Cent. Rentes receded 7½c, to 83f 5c, and the Four and a Half per Cents. 12½c, to 104f 7½c. A fall of ½c, to 25f 31c, was reported in the exchange on London.

In the weekly return of the New York Associated Banks the reserve exhibits an increase of £40,000, to £23,080,000, and the surplus is larger by £160,000, the total being £2,475,000. The specie has augmented £240,000, while loans and discounts have diminished £440,000, and net deposits £480,000.

Compared with last week the statement of the National Bank of Belgium exhibits a decrease of £303,440 in the note circulation and £119,080 in the other securities; but current accounts have increased £204,320, and coin and bullion £45,880.

Yesterday at Buenos Ayres the premium on gold declined to 42.75 per cent.

Under the designation of the Mining and General Electric Lamp Company (Limited) a new undertaking has been formed to acquire from the New Portable Electric Lamp and Power Syndicate Company (Limited) their patents and system for various electric lamps. According to the prospectus these lamps combine the elements of perfect safety and improved illuminating power with cheapness of manufacture and maintenance. Three of the directors are Fellows of the Royal Society, and the Earl of Crawford was on the Royal Commission of Mines. The capital is £100,000, in £1 shares, of which 20,000 are taken in part payment by the vendors and the rest are now offered for subscription. The list will open on Tuesday, Nov. 27, and close the same day at four p.m., but country applications will be received on the following morning.

According to *Kemp's Mercantile Gazette* the number of failures in England and Wales gazetted during the week ending Nov. 24 was 89, including 21 in the grocery and provision trades, 11 in the wine, spirit, and beer, and 10 in the building. In the corresponding week of last year the total was 112, showing a decrease now of 23.

Holders of Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Railway Seven per Ct. First Consolidated Mortgage Bonds and Six per Ct. and Five per Ct. General Consolidated Mortgage Bonds are requested by the London Bondholders' Committee to deposit their bonds with the London and Westminster Bank (Limited), who will issue corresponding bond certificates. Forms for deposit and the circular of the committee, giving full explanations of the pending proceedings and the position of the company, can be obtained on application to the English Association of American Bond and Share Holders (Limited), Great Winchester-street, E.C., agents for the committee.

From the report of the Nizam's Guaranteed State Railways Company (Limited) it appears that the net earnings for the six months were Rs.3,71,432, being Rs.42,316 in excess of those for the first half of 1887. It is proposed to pay interest at the rate of 5 per ct. per annum on the company's capital stock for the half-year ending Dec. 31 next.

In the report of the Cordoba Central Railway Company (Limited) it is stated that, under the terms of the contract with Messrs. John G. Meiggs, Son, and Co., the line was to be completed and handed over by August next, but it was so far advanced on Sept. 5 last that the governor and other authorities of the province were conveyed in a train over the whole length of the railway. Under these circumstances the directors have entered into an arrangement with Messrs. Meiggs enabling them to carry on the business of the line on their own account for a period not exceeding the time fixed by the contract for transferring the undertaking complete to the company.

The Russian Bank for Foreign Trade notify the payment on Dec. 13 of the coupons of the Great Russian Railway Three per Ct. Obligations (Third Issue) and the Russian Six per Ct. Gold Rente.

Goldsbrough and Co. (Limited) have received a cablegram from their Melbourne office, dated Nov. 26, stating that the total sales made by the company in the colonies to date amounted to 77,000 bales wool.

A second and final dividend of 1s 7d in the pound has been declared in the estate of Nicholson and Pearse, London and Swansea, and is payable on and after Dec. 8 at the offices of Messrs. J. O. Chadwick and Son, chartered accountants, Finsbury-pavement.

Telegraphic advices received by the Goldfields of South Africa (Limited) state that Mr. C. D. Rudd has obtained an exclusive mining concession over the entire dominions of Lobengula, which the board believe comprise Matabele and Mashonaland.

It is intimated that the Colombian Hydraulic Mining Company (Limited) have received the following cablegram of the returns of the month of October: "We have cleaned up after a run of 640 hours; the gross returns are £1,350; the net profit is £800. We have been very short of water during this run."

With reference to the Morgan Gold Mining Company (Limited) it is announced that the result of the crushing cleaned up on Nov. 17 was as follows: "235 tons yielded 624ozs 8dwts of gold, of the approximate value of £2,120, being an average yield of 2ozs 3dwts 19 grains per ton of ore."

Notice is given by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue that they have entered into an agreement with the Mount Jefferson Gold Mining Company (Limited), of 18 and 19, Great St. Helens, E.C., and the Oregon Consolidated Gold Mining Company (Limited), of 25, Budge-row, Cannon-street, E.C., for the composition of the stamp duties payable on transfers of the shares of those undertakings, in accordance with the provisions of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1887. Transfers executed on or after Oct. 30 and Nov. 15, 1888, respectively, will, therefore, be exempt from stamp duty.

The Smyrna and Cassaba Railway receipts for the week ended Nov. 11 were £4,735, against £3,192 last year. For the week ended Nov. 7 the earnings of the Wabash Western Railway amounted to $106,673, being $13,116 less than in 1887. The approximate gross earnings of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad for the third week of November were $162,500, against $172,000 for the corresponding week in 1887.

It is notified that the Orita Gold Mines (Limited) have disposed of their gold bars, the produce for the month of August, through Messrs. Sharpe and Wilkins, for £1,663.

For the week ended Nov. 17 the Vienna General Omnibus receipts were £1,135, against £1,150 last year.

Letters of allotment in the Mexican Mineral Railway Company (Limited) have been posted. The list of applications for shares in Dietz, Davis, and Co. (Limited) will close on Monday, Nov. 26, for both town and country; the lists of the Shaba Reef Extension Gold Mining Company (Limited) and the Antwerp Tivoli Brewery (Limited), on Tuesday, Nov. 27; and the list of the Witwatersrand Central Milling and Prospecting Company (Limited), on or before Wednesday, Nov. 28.

The following changes occurred in Public Securities:

British Funds.—Consols (Goschen's) for money *rose* ⅛ per ct.; ditto account, 1-16; and India Three and a Half per Cts., ⅛. Consols for money closed at 100⅞, 101; ditto Two and Three-quarters per Cts. (Goschen's) for money, 96½, ⅝; ditto for the account (Dec. 3), 96 13-16, 15-16; Three per Cts. Reduced for money, 99⅞, 100⅛; Two and a Half per Cts. for money, 93⅛, ⅜; ditto for the account (Dec. 3), 93⅛, ⅜; Exchequer Bills (March), 5s dis. to par; ditto (June), 8s to 3s dis.; Egyptian Guaranteed Three per Ct. Loan, 99½, 100½; India Three and a Half per Cts., 105⅞, ⅞; ditto Three per Cts., 96½, ⅞; Bank of England Stock, 318, 321; Metropolitan Board of Works Three and a Half per Cts., 111½, 112½; ditto Three per Ct. Stock, 101½, 102½; Corporation of London Three and a Half per Cts., 1888-92, 100, 102; ditto, 1893-98, 101, 103; ditto Birmingham Three and a Half per Cts., 111½, ½; ditto Liverpool Three and a Half per Cts., 109½, 110½; and Nottingham Three per Cts., 95½, 96½.

Colonial Government Securities.—New South Wales Three and a Half per Cts. *rose* ½, to 102, 103, and New Zealand Consolidated ½, to 98, 99.

Foreign Government Bonds.—Argentine of 1881 *rose* 1; ditto of 1886, ½; ditto Cedulas "A" and Buenos Ayres Cedulas "J," ½ each; Venezuelan, ½; Greek of 1881 and 1884, Russian of 1873, and Uruguay Five and Six per Cts., ½ each; Mexican of 1888 and Peruvian Five per Cts., ⅛ each; ditto Six per Cts., Hungarian Four per Cts. of 1881, and Egyptian Unified, 1-16 each; and ditto Daira, ⅛; but Russian of 1872 *fell* 1; Buenos Ayres of 1870, 1 (to 98, 100); Norwegian of 1886, 1 (to 98, 100); ditto of 1888, 1 (to 87, 89); Turkish Group One, ½; ditto, Group Four, and Spanish Four per Cts., 1-16 each; French Three and Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes and Ecuador, ⅛ each; Argentine Cedulas "B," ½ (to 56, ½); ditto of 1888, ½; and Portuguese, ⅛. In the following table will be found a comparison between yesterday's and to-day's closing prices; where no price is inserted yesterday's quotations remain unchanged:

STOCKS.	Closing Prices. Yesterday.		To-day.		Business Done.
Argentine 6 p.c. 1886	102	104	101	104	...
6 p.c. 1871	100	102	...		100½ 100
6 p.c. 1881	101	103	102	104	102½
5 p.c. 1884	91	93	...		[illegible]
5 p.c. 1886	92	95	92½	93½	93 ½ 4 3½ 4
5p.c.N.C.Rail.Ex.	93	95	...		...
5 p.c. Treas. Conv.	90	92	...		...
6 p.c. (Hard Dol)	66½	67½	...		67½ ½
7 p.c. Cedulas "A"	57½	58½	58	58½	...
Austrian Silver 5 p.c.	66	69	...		68½ ½
Paper 5 p.c.	66	68	...		...
Gold 4 p.c.	89	91	...		...
Brazilian 5 p.c. 1865	100	102	...		100½
4½ p.c. 1883	97	99	...		98
5 p.c. 1886	102	104	...		102½ ½
4½ p.c. 1879	98	100	...		...
4½ p.c. 1888 all pd.	94	96	...		96
Buenos Ayres 6 p.c. 1882—1886	96	98	...		97 ½
6 p.c. 1883	96	98	...		98½
Cedulas 6 p.c. "I"	58½	59½	...		...
Ditto "J"	58½	58½	58½	59	...
Chilian 4½ p.c. 1886	101	103	...		102½ ½ 1½
4½ p.c. 1887	101	103	...		...
Chinese 7 p.c. "A"	108	109	...		107
7 p.c. "B"	109	111	...		...
6 p.c. March, 1895	105	108	...		...
6 p.c. June, 1895	106	109	...		...
Colombian 4½ p.c.	30	35	...		...
Costa Rica 5 p.c. "A"	91	92	...		...
Ditto 5 p.c. "B"	90	91	...		89½ 90½ ½
Ecuador 1 p.c.	23½	24½	23½	24	24½ 4 [illegible]
Egyptian 5 p.c. Pref.	100½	100¾	...		100½ ½
4 p.c. Unified	80⅛	80¼	80⅞	80⅞	80⅞ ½
4 p.c. Daira Sanieh	76½	76¾	76½	76½	76½
5 p.c. State Dom.	102	102½	...		102½
Entre Rios 6 p.c. 1886	99	101	...		...
6 p.c. C. Ry. Mort.	101	103	...		101
6 p.c. Exten. Mort.	98	100	...		...
French 3 p.c. Rentes	81½	82½	81½	82	...
4½ p.c. Rentes	102½	103½	103½	103	...
Greek 5 p.c. 1881	81½	82½	82½	82½	82½ ½
5 p.c. 1884	81½	82½	82½	82½	82½
4 p.c. Monopoly	70½	71½	...		71½
6p.c.'83 Scrip, all pd	91	93			92½ 3
Guatemala 4 p.c.	58	60	...		...
Honduras 1867, 1870	11	12	...		...
Hungarian 5 p.c. 1871	99	101	...		...
5 p.c. 1873	100	102	...		...
4 p.c. 1881	85⅛	85⅜	85½	84	...
Italian 5 p.c. 1861	95⅛	95⅜	...		95½ ⅜
Japanese 7 p.c.	110	113	...		112½
Mexican 3 p.c. Conv.	30½	30½	...		...
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	89½	89¾	89½	89½	89½ ½
Paraguay 1886	39	41	...		40
Peruvian 6 p.c. 1870	17	17½	17⅛	17⅛	17½ ⅛
5 p.c. 1872	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛ ¼
Portuguese 3 p.c.	64⅛	64⅜	64⅛	64⅛	64⅛ ½ 4
Prussian 4 p.c.	106	108	...		...
Russian 5 p.c. 1822	96	98	...		...
5 p.c. 1862	98	99	...		...
5 p.c. 1884	98	100	...		...
4 p.c. Nicolai Rail.	86	88	...		...
5 p.c. 1870 Railway Loans	99	101	...		...
5 p.c. 1871	98	99	...		...
5 p.c. 1872	96	98	96	97	98½
5 p.c. 1873	100½	101½	101⅛	101⅛	101
4½ p.c. 1875	92	94	...		...
Santa Fé 6 p.c. 1883	93	95	...		94½ 4
5 p.c. N.C. Ry. Mort.	101	102	...		...
5 p.c. Ex. Mort.	97	99	...		97½
5 p.c. W.C. Ry. Mrt.	95	97	...		96
Spanish 2 p.c.	68½	69½	...		...
4 p.c.	72½	72¾	72⅝	72⅝	72½ ½
Quicksilver 5 p.c.	103	105			
Turkish 5 p.c. 1854	99	101	...		...
5 p.c. Priority	81	83	...		...
6p.c.1865 / 6p.c.1869 Group 1	28	28½	28½	28	...
5 p.c. Treas. Group 2	15½	15½			...
6p.c.1858 / 6p.c.1862 / 6p.c.1873 Group 3	14½	15	...		...
5 p.c. 1865, Group 4	15⅛	15⅜	15	15½	...
5 p.c. (Defence)	92½	93	...		...
4½ p.c. 1871	80½	81½	...		...
U.S. Funded 4½ p.c.	109½	109½	...		...
4 p.c.	130½	130½	...		...
Virginia Funded	39	40	...		...
Uruguay Unif. 5 p.c.	72½	73	72½	73½	72½ 3½ ½
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	85½	86	85½	86½	86½ 5½
Venezuela 3 p.c.	54	55	54½	55½	...

English Railway Original and "A" Stocks.—Caledonian *rose* ½; Sheffield "A" and North-Eastern, ½ each; Great Eastern, Brighton "A," South-Eastern "A," and Great Northern Ordinary, ½ each; ditto "A," Great Western, Hull and Barnsley, and Chatham Preference, ⅛ each; and ditto Ordinary, North-Western, North British Preferred, and ditto Deferred, ⅛ each; but London and Tilbury *fell* 1. Annexed are the latest prices: Caledonian, 111, ½; East London, 10½, 11½; Glasgow and South-Western, 102, 104; Great Eastern, 67½, ⅞; Great Northern, 116, 117; ditto "A," 99½, 100; Great Western, 150, ½; Hull and Barnsley, 34½, ½; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 116⅝, 117⅛; London and Brighton, 162, 164; ditto "A," 129½, ⅞; London, Chatham, and Dover, 22½, 23½; ditto Preference, 101½, 102; London and North-Western, 167½, 168½; London and South-Western, 138½, 139½; London, Tilbury, and Southend, 125, 129; Manchester and Sheffield, 66½, 67½; ditto "A," 34½, ½; Metropolitan Consolidated, 75½, 76; ditto Surplus Lands, 69½, 70; ditto District, 33, ½; Midland, 132½, 133; North London, 195, 200; North-Eastern, 156½, 157½; North British Three per Ct. Preference, 73½, 74½; ditto Deferred, 51½, ½; North Staffordshire, 110, 112; South-Eastern, 132, 134; ditto "A," 107½, ½; and Taff Vale, 234, 239.

Home Railway Debenture Stocks.—Cornwall Minerals "B" *rose* 7, to 87, 91; but East London (Fourth Charge) *fell* 2, to 20, 25, and North-Eastern Four per Cts., 1, to 129, 131.

Guaranteed Shares and Stocks.—Caledonian Consolidated *fell* 1, to 123, 125.

Indian Railways.—Scinde and Punjaub "B" *rose* ½, to 25½, 26½.

Foreign and Colonial Railways.—Grand Trunk Ordinary *rose* 1-16, to 10 11-16, 13-16; ditto Guaranteed, ⅛, to 71½, ⅞; ditto First Preference, ½, to 67½, ⅞; ditto Second, ⅛, to 46⅞, ⅛; ditto Third, ½, to 25½, ⅞; Canadian Pacific, 1½, to 54½, ⅞; Mexican Central Bonds, ½, to 66, ⅞; Brazilian Imperial Central Bahia, 1, to 96, 99; Buenos Ayres and Ensenada Ordinary, 4, to 154, 158; ditto Five per Cts., 1, to 113, 115; Central Uruguay, ½, to 14½, ⅞; Midland Uruguay Debentures, 1, to 105, 107; North-Western of Uruguay First Preference, 1, to 73, 76; and ditto, Second, 2, to 44, 47; but Buenos Ayres and Pacific Five per Cts. *fell* ½, to 111, 112; Mexican Ordinary, ½, to 46½, 47; Mexican National "B," ½, to 20½, 21; and Nitrate, ½, to 28½, ⅞.

Foreign Railway Obligations.—Nassjo-Oscarshamn Bonds *fell* 2½, to 28, 30.

American Railroads.—Central Pacific *rose* 1½, to 35½, 36; Milwaukee, 1, to 65½, ⅞; Denver, ½, to 17½, ⅞; ditto Preference, 1½, to 46½, ⅞; Eries, ½, to 26½, 27; ditto Preference, 1, to 65½, 66½; ditto Second Mortgage, ½, to 99⅞, ⅞; Illinois, ½, to 118½, 119½; Lake Shore, 1½, to 102⅞, ⅞; Louisville, 1½, to 56½, 57½; New York Central, 1, to 110⅞, ⅞; Norfolk and Western Preferred, 1, to 49½, 50½; Northern Pacific Preferred, ½, to 60½, ⅞; Ohio and Mississippi Ordinary, ½, to 21½, 22; Ontario, ½, to 15½, ⅞; Pennsylvania, ½, to 54½, ⅞; New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio First Mortgage, 1, to 33⅞, ⅞; Reading, ½, to 24½, ⅞; ditto Deferred, ½, to 5⅞, 9⅞; Union Pacific, 1, to 64½, ⅞; Wabash Ordinary, ½, to 13½, 14½; ditto Preferred, ½, to 25½, ⅞; and ditto General Mortgage, 1, to 40½, 41; but Burlington Cedar Rapids First Mortgage *fell* 5, to 88, 93.

Telegraphs.—Direct United States *fell* ½, to 9½, ⅞; Eastern, 1, to 12½, ⅞; ditto Extension, ½, to 12½, ⅞; Brazilian Submarine, ½, to 13, ⅞; Great Northern (Issue of 1883), 1, to 103, 106; West Coast of America, ½, to 8½, 9; Western and Brazilian, ½, to 12½, 13½; ditto Preferred, ½, to 6⅞, ⅞; and ditto Deferred, ½, to 6½, ⅞; but Eastern and South African Debentures *rose* 1, to 103, 106.

Commercial, Industrial, &c.—Bell's Asbestos *rose* ½, to 16½, 17½; R. Hornsby and Sons, ½, to 3½, 4½; ditto Six per Cts., 2, to 86, 87; India Rubber Works, ½, to 17, ½; Telegraph Construction, ½, to 39½, 40½; Milner's Safe, ½, to 10½, 11½; and Primitiva Nitrate, ½, to 37½, 38; but Imperial Russian Cotton *fell* ½, to 6, ½.

Financial, Land, and Investment.—London and South African Exploration *rose* ½, to 17½, ⅞; but Buenos Ayres Harbour Works Trust *fell* 1, to 101, 103.

Gas.—Gas Light and Coke Four per Cts. *rose* 1, to 118, 121.

Water Works.—Tarapaca *rose* ½, to 13, 14.

Insurance.—Indemnity *fell* ½, to 10½, 11½.

Shipping.—Mercantile *rose* ½, to 7, 8, but Peninsular and Oriental (£20 paid) *fell* ½, to 24, 25.

Coal, Iron, and Steel.—Barrow Hæmatite Preference *rose* ½, to 8, 9.

Canals.—Suez *fell* ½, to 87½, ⅞.

Corporation Stocks.—Fitzroy (Melbourne) Debentures *rose* 2, to 110, 112, and City of Prahran (Melbourne), 3, to 108, 110.

Tramways.—Continental Metropolitan Ordinary *fell* ½, to 3½, ⅞; North Metropolitan, ½, to 17½, 18½; and Provincial, ½, to 6½, ⅞; but Southampton *rose* ½, to 5½, 6.

Mines.—De Villiers *rose* 1½, to 40½, 41½; Crown Reef, ½, to 7½, ⅞; Central Langlaagte, 6s 6d, to 35s 6d, 37s 6d; Knights, 1-16, to 3, ⅛; Langlaagte, 9-16, to 4½, ⅞; Modderfontein, 1s, to 21s 6d, 22s 6d; Van Ryn, 1-16, to 1⅛, ⅞; Welhuters, ⅛, to 2½, ⅞; Gold Fields of South Africa, 7-16, to 2 11-16, 13-16; Cape Copper, ⅛, to 6 1-16, 3-16; Copiapo, ½, to 4½, ⅞; Namaqua, ⅛, to 6 1-16, 3-16; Panulcillo, ½, to 2½, ⅞; Rio Tinto, 1-16, to 25 9-16, 11-16; De Beers, ½, to 15⅞, ⅞; Anglo-African, ⅛, to 3 7-16, 9-16; Oceana, 3-16, to 1 9-16; Balaghat (fully paid), 6d, to 14s, 15s; ditto (15s paid), 6d, to 9s 6d, 10s 6d; Day Dawn P.C., 1s, to 13s, 14s; and Libiola, ½, to 5½, ⅞; but Mysore Gold *fell* 1-16, to 3 7-16, 9-16; Mason and Barry, 1-16, to 11 1-16, 3-16; and Wheal Bassett, ½, to 7½, 8½.

Annexed are quotations from the Continent, received through Reuter's Telegram Company:

PARIS, Nov. 24.—Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, money, 81 65; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 103 [illegible]; Three per Ct. [illegible] 98 75; Rio Tinto Shares, ditto, 606 25; Lombard Railway Shares, ditto, 220 ; Egyptian Unified, ditto, 403 75; Turkish Group IV., ditto, 15 35; Four per Ct. Spanish, ditto, 73; Five per Ct. Russian, 1877, ditto, 103 50; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, money, 84; Three per Ct. Portuguese, 66 40; Five per Ct. Greek, 1881, 416 37; De Beers, 415. Cheques on London, 25 31. Private discount, 3½.

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—Four per Ct. Prussian Consols, 107 80; Three and a Half per Ct. ditto ditto, 103 90; Four per Ct. Egyptian Unified, 81; Five per Ct. Russian, 1871-1873, 97 10; Turkish Group IV., 15 10; Five per Ct. Italian Rente, 96 40; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, 85 10; Four and a Half per Ct. Argentine Internal Gold Loan, 85 80; Five per Ct. Greek Loan, 85 10; Five per Ct. Mexican, 1888, 90 90; Austrian Credit Shares, 160 60; Disconto Bank Shares, 225; Lombardo-Venetian Railway Shares, 42; Private discount, 3½. Exchange on London, sight days' sight, 20 38½; ditto ditto, three months, 20 21; ditto Paris, eight days' sight, 80 60; ditto ditto, Belgium, two months, 79 90; ditto Amsterdam, two months, 167 90; ditto Vienna, eight days' sight, 168 60; ditto Vienna, two months, 166 10; ditto St. Petersburg, three months, 208 50; Russian Paper Roubles, money, 209 50; ditto November account, 209 50.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Stocks opened very strong. The market afterwards became weak, but closed fairly firm. Money easy. Petroleum quiet, but steady. Flour heavy. Sugar strong. Tin quiet. Iron firm but quiet.

	Yesterday's Prices.	To-day's Prices.
Call Money, U.S. Government Bonds	2 p.c.	1½ p.c.
Call Money, Other Securities	2 p.c.	1½ p.c.
Exchange on London, Sixty Days	4 85	4 84½
Cable Transfers	4 89	4 89
Exchange on Paris (60 days' sight)	5 21¼	5 21¼
Exchange on Berlin (60 days' sight)	95¼	95¼
Four per Cent. U.S. Funded Loan	128¼	128¼
Western Union Telegraph Shares	83½	83¼
Canada Southern Shares	52½	52½
Canadian Pacific Shares	51	53½
Central of New Jersey Shares	90¼	90¼
Central Pacific Shares	34½	35¼
Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy	108½	109
Chicago and North-West. Ordinary	110	110¼
Chicago and North-West. Pref. Shrs.	141	141
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Com.	63½	63¼
Chicago, Milwaukee, &c., Preferred	103½	103
Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western	136½	136½
Denver and Rio Grande Shares	15½	15¼
Illinois Central Shares	115¼	115¼
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	99½	100½
Louisville and Nashville Shares	54½	55¼
Michigan Central Shares	85¼	84¼
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Shares	13½	13
New York, Lake Erie, and Western	25½	25¼
New York, ditto, 2nd Mort. Bnds.	100½	100¼
New York Central and Hudson River	107½	107½
New York, Ontario, and Western	15	14¼
Northern Pacific Common Stock	24½	24½
Northern Pacific Preferred Stock	58½	58¼
Norfolk and Western Pref. Shares	48	48¼
Ohio and Mississippi Shares	22	21½
Oregon and Trans-Continental	29½	29
Philadelphia and Reading Shares	47½	47½
St. Louis & San Francisco Com. Shrs.	25½	26
St. Louis & San Francisco Pref. Shrs.	65½	66
St. Louis & S. Francisco. First Prf. Shrs.	111	111
Union Pacific Shares	62½	62¼
Wabash, S. Louis, & PacificCom. Shrs.	13	13
Wabash, S. Louis, & PacificPref. Shrs.	24½	25¼
Cotton, Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports	45,000	40,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Great Britain	16,000	25,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Continent	4,000	20,000
Petroleum, Crude	6 65	6 65
Petroleum, Standard White	7 25	7 25
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certificates	86	86⅜
Spirits of Turpentine	46½	46
Lard, Wilcox's	8 97	9 00
Lard, Wilcox's Futures (Dec. del.)	8 97	9 00
Lard, Fairbank's	8 97	9 00
Tallow, Prime City	6¼	6¼
Sugar, Fair Refining Muscovados	5¼	5¼
Corn, New Western	50½	50
Wheat, Spring, No. 2, Chicago	110½	108
Wheat, Red Winter, on spot	106½	104½
Coffee, Fair Rio, on spot	16½	16½
Flour, Extra State Shipping Brands	3.50 3.70	3.50 3.70
Iron, Coltness, No. 1	21 50	21 50
Tin, Straits	22 50	22 40
Steel Rails	28½	28½
Copper (Dec. delivery)	17 50	17 40
Freight Petroleum to United Kingdm.	3s 9d	3s 9d
Freight for Grain, strs. to L'pool, pr. bl.	6d	6d
Freight ditto London, do.	6½d	6½d
Freight for Cotton to Liverpool	¼	¼
PHILADELPHIA.		
Pennsylvania Railroad Shares	53½	53½
Petroleum, Standard White	7 15	7 15
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling, on spot	9⅞	9⅞

PRICES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Wheat opened weaker and ½c lower. The market declined all day with few reactions. Bears have sold somewhat freely, and "bulls" have unloaded. There was a moderate shipping demand, and the closing is weak at 1½c to 2½c decline.

Sales, futures, 5,192,000 bushels. Receipts, 50,000 bushels; same day last year, 105,658 bushels. Clearances, 100,000 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	102½	103½	108½	108½	—	110½	—
Yesterday	105½	106½	107	—	—	112½	—

Corn at the opening was weaker and 1c lower, but afterwards a reaction took place, and values improved somewhat owing to covering by "shorts," and, after a small demand for shipment, the market closed barely steady at a decline of ½c to ⅞c.

Sales, futures, 640,000 bushels; spot, 96,000 bushels. Receipts, 350,000 bushels; same day last year, 126,318 bushels. Clearances, 50,000 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	May.
To-day	49½	49½	49½	49	47½
Yesterday	49⅞	49½	49½	49½	47½

Lard has ruled fairly active, with some demand on the part of "bulls" to purchase future deliveries, and though the cash trade was restricted, the closing is steady, with rates unchanged to slightly dearer.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	May.
To-day	8.60	8.62	—	8.52	8.56	8.55
Yesterday	8.60	8.60	—	8.52	8.54	8.58

Coffee was weaker at the opening, with December and June 10, and March 12½ points down. The market further declined immediately, and early business was transacted as follows: March 14.20, and May 14.20. Later in the day values fell off considerably on "bears" operating, and the final tone is weak at 25 to 42½ points decline.

Sales, 52,200 bags.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
To-day—	14.15	13.85	14.00	14.00	14.05	14.10	14.10	14.20	14.30	14.35
Yesterday—	14.55	14.30	14.35	14.40	14.45	14.45	14.45	14.45	14.50	14.50

Cotton has been depressed, mainly owing to expected large receipts, and the closing is weak at a decline of 6 to 7 points.

Sales, 62,800 bales.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.
To-day—	9.55	9.53	9.66	9.78	9.89	9.98	10.07	10.18	10.26
Yesterday—	9.50	9.50	9.72	9.85	9.95	10.05	10.14	10.23	10.30

Petroleum Pipe Line certificates opened stronger at 86¼, and afterwards further strengthened on bull operations, and the closing is steady at 86⅜c.

Sales, 896,000 barrels; ditto pipe line runs, 50,000 barrels; shipment from regions, 53,000 barrels.

Copper has again been an inactive market, with no new feature. The closing quotation for December delivery is 17.40.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Wheat opened weaker and ½c lower. Later in the day the market declined heavily on holders selling, and the final tone is weak with values 2c to 2½c lower.

Receipts, 450,000 bushels; same day last year, 703,657 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	105	105	106½	109½
Yesterday	107	107½	109	110½

Corn at the opening was weaker and ½c lower. The market later in the day further declined partly in sympathy with wheat. Bears have operated somewhat freely, and the closing is weak at ½c to 1¼c decline.

Receipts, 340,000 bushels; same day last year, 258,135 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	May.
To-day	38½	37½	36½	36½	39½
Yesterday	41	38½	37½	37½	39½

Lard has had a fairly active market and has been subject to "bull" operations. The closing tone is steady, with rates 5 to 7½ points up. The number of hogs packed here this week was 110,000.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	8.50	8.32½	—	8.40
Yesterday	8.42½	8.25	—	8.35

Pork has been more active owing to speculative purchases, and the closing is steady, with values unchanged to 5 points up.

Receipts: Hogs, 7,000; same day last year, 27,381.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Year Pork.
To-day	14.47½	—	14.52½	14.47½
Yesterday	14.47½	—	14.47½	14.40½

Ribs have been in better request, and close 5 points higher with a steady tone.

	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	—	7.45	—
Yesterday	—	7.40	—

Bacon has been moderately active and closes unchanged. Light and heavy hogs are 10 points up.

Receipts: Hogs, Western Cities, 25,000; same day last year, 56,000.

	Clear middle halves.	Light hogs.	Heavy hogs.
To-day	7.75	5.40	5.50
Yesterday	7.75	5.30	5.40

The Provision Market has ruled steady.

SPECIAL MARKET REPORTS—SATURDAY.

METROPOLITAN MEAT.—A moderate supply was on offer. The trade was dull, at the annexed prices: Beef, 2s 4d to 4s 4d; mutton, 2s 4d to 4s 8d; veal, 4s to 4s 8d; and pork, 2s to 3s per 8lb by the carcase.

SHADWELL FISH.—Supply fair, demand brisk. Prices: Mixed prime, 30s to 40s; turbot, 6s; soles, 120s to 160s; haddocks, 8s to 11s; plaice, 10s to 25s; cod, 5s to 11s; skate, 8s to 10s; soles, 7s to 8s per trunk; oysters, 6s to 8s per bag; ditto, 3s 6d per trunk.

WHITECHAPEL HAY AND STRAW.—There was a moderate supply on sale. The trade was dull, except for best old clover, prices for which were rather dearer. Prime clover, old, 120s to 143s; ditto new, 80s to 110s; inferior, 45s to 75s; prime meadow hay, old, 120s to 130s; ditto new, 80s to 100s; inferior, 40s to 70s; straw, old, 40s to 48s; and ditto, new, 30s to 40s per load.

BOROUGH HOP.—[illegible]

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Sales of the day, 8,000 bales; on speculation and for export, 1,000. American less depressed. East Indian quiet, unchanged. Egyptian dull. Middling upland, 5 9-16d; ditto Orleans, 5 9-16d; fair brown Egyptian, 6½d; fair Dhollerah, 4 5-16d; good ditto, 4½d; fair Oomra, 4⅜d; good ditto, 4 11-16d.

CHESTER CORN.—[illegible]

CORK CORN.—[illegible]

DONCASTER CORN.—[illegible]

NEWCASTLE CORN.—[illegible]

CORK BUTTER.—Ordinary—Firsts, 101s; seconds, 97s; thirds, 85s; fourths, 70s. Kegs—Firsts, 103s; seconds, 99s; thirds, 83s. Mild-cured firkins—Superfine, 110s; fine, 106s. In market—[illegible] firkins, 5 kegs (123 mild).

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

The season has once more come round for the Christmas fat cattle shows, the first of which was held at Norwich on Thursday, and was kept open until Saturday night. The Scotch animals have not put in an appearance in such force as sometimes has been experienced, and her Majesty the Queen may be considered the most successful exhibitor, as three first prizes were awarded to her shorthorns, one of which was declared to be the best steer or ox in the hall. The latter was the animal bred by Mr. Joseph Stratton which won third prize in the two-year-old class at the Smithfield Show last year. Another steer, also bred by Mr. Joseph Stratton, with which the Queen won second prize at the Agricultural Hall last year in the yearling class, was now first among the two-year-olds, and both animals are own brothers, being by Alton 45,856, and out of Cherry, by Calaban. Still, neither of these shorthorns from the Royal herd was selected for the highest honour of the show, the trophy for the best beast of either sex or any breed being awarded to Mr. J. J. Colman, M.P., for a cross-bred heifer bred by Mr. Clare Read by a shorthorn sire out of a polled Scotch dam. This heifer was first at Norwich in the local class when quite young last year, and, like the Queen's shorthorn heifer, has made great progress in weight since. Mr. John Wortley won first prize in the class for steers of any pure breed other than shorthorn or red-poll with a very good two-year-old Devon weighing 15cwt 2qr 4lb, which was pronounced to be the second-best male animal in the show. Most likely the animals above-noticed will all make good competition at the forthcoming Bingley Hall and Smithfield Club shows, the first of which commences on Saturday next and the other this day fortnight. There were, as usual, some good sheep at Norwich. Here again Mr. Colman, M.P., was to the fore, as he won the champion prize for the best pen of sheep in the yard with a magnificent pen of Southdown wethers; the Duke of Hamilton winning second prize in the class for Southdown wethers; and the Prince of Wales receiving reserve ticket. His Royal Highness was more fortunate in the class for Southdown ewes by winning first prize; Mr. Colman's pen being second. The lambs exhibited at Norwich are always first-class. Mr. Thomas Gardner, Portland Lodge, Newmarket, received the champion prize for the best pen of pure-bred lambs, and Mr. Thomas Rush, Babraham, Cambs, another champion prize for the best cross-bred lambs.

At the Cirencester Chamber of Agriculture last Monday Major Craigie delivered an address on the Board of Agriculture Bill, dealing principally with the benefit it is likely to afford the farming interest. He said that special legislation had often been brought before the House of Commons in a faulty and imperfect state, the defects in the agricultural bills being chiefly attributable to the want of an office in which these bills could be carefully prepared. They had at present official statistics regarding the price of corn managed by the Board of Trade, questions relating to fairs and markets, some dealt with by the Home Office, others by the Local Government Board, the Education Office through its South Kensington Department, dealt with certain questions of agricultural education, the Land Commission administered sixty-five Acts of Parliament relating to the management of land, and there was the Agricultural Committee of the Privy Council, which collected the ordinary agricultural returns and inherited from the Veterinary Department the protection of stock from disease. This diffusion of agricultural responsibility through so many offices of State acted injuriously in many ways, producing evils which the establishment of a Board of Agriculture would put an end to. After giving a sketch of the bill which had been proposed by the Government, and which was intended to be reintroduced next session, he pointed out that the board would scarcely have existence without some permanent State aid being accorded, especially for the promotion of agricultural education. A resolution proposed by Mr. Ellett was passed unanimously, "That this chamber deeply regrets the Government's abandonment of the Agricultural Bill, and trusts that it will be brought forward and passed into law at the earliest possible moment next session." The next meeting of the Central Chamber of Agriculture will take place during the Smithfield week, on Wednesday, Dec. 12, when a very important discussion is expected to take place on the report of the Gold and Silver Commission as affecting agriculture.

The agricultural returns for 1888 were issued in their full details late last week, a summary of which, so far as the acreages of the leading crops and the numbers of live stock are concerned, has been already published, having been issued on Aug. 17. The total area under wheat in Great Britain is this year 2,564,000 acres, an increase of 246,900 acres, or 10·6 per cent. more than that of the area of 1877. The collectors having their returns, attribute this large increase to the nearly complete failure of roots in many districts during 1877, causing large areas to be vacant and available for sowing early in the autumn. This might naturally have been supposed to detract from the barley crop, but this was not so, the area under barley being slightly over what it had been in the previous year. Oats, however, decreased some 6·7 per cent., and the low price oats commanded in the market during the last two years has no doubt had a more telling influence than anything else on causing this increase in wheat cultivation. The latter may not be very profitable, but it is still much more so than the growth of oats at existing rates of value. The statement is made in the compilation to the returns that farmers in 1887 experienced wheat as the most remunerative of their cereal crops, which is very likely considering how good the yield of grain according to straw was in that year. Another favourable influence calculated to promote wheat culture is also pointed out in a great deal of wheat-straw being now sold off farms which formerly was never allowed by landlords and their agents. "Allusion was made in the report of 1887," says the compilation, "to the relatively high value of wheat-straw having influenced the acreage then returned under wheat, and according to the officers it seems that this has again been a potent factor in contributing to the result shown for the present year, the price obtainable for straw, wherever restrictions upon its sale have been relaxed by landlords, offering a great incentive to wheat production." Such being the case, owners of land ought generally to forego the truly unnatural absurd right of dictating to their tenants either how they shall manage their lands or what portion of their produce they shall make sale of or consume at home. This is the farmers' business and not the landlords', and depression cannot possibly be escaped from so long as the former are held in leading strings. Corn crops altogether amounted to 8,187,700 acres, or an increase of 41,800 acres over those of 1887, but nearly a million acres less than in 1878, when corn crops covered 9,167,600 acres. Permanent pastures have now increased to 15,746,200 acres, or 74,800 acres more than the area of 1887.

One feature in the returns worthy of special consideration is that referring to the extent of land under the culture of small fruits, such as gooseberries, currants, strawberries, &c., especially as great efforts are being made to extend fruit culture in this country, and by means of evaporators, jam-factories, and other modes of preserving surplus fruits creating quite a new enterprise. The statement is made that land so occupied reaches to 36,700 acres, and that in many counties the officers report that the practice of appropriating more land to fruit and vegetables is extending. Special reference is also made to a report from Norfolk stating that "from only one small station on the Eastern and Midlands Railway nearly 100 tons of fruit are sent weekly to Manchester and other towns in the North of England at certain periods of the year." One of the most important papers in the recently-issued journal of the Royal Agricultural Society is on fruit evaporation in America, by Mr. D. Pidgeon, who officiated as one of the judges at the late Royal Nottingham Show, where an American apparatus adapted for the purpose was exhibited. Since then Mr. Pidgeon has had an opportunity of paying a visit to America and of making an attentive study of the fruit-drying industry in the United States. He points out that when the Western States took up with wheat-growing depression was caused quite as much in the Eastern States of America as in this country, but farmers in Massachusetts and Western New York at once turned their attention to fruit-growing and dairying, and he gives abundant illustrations how admirably they have succeeded in raising far more wealth out of the soil than they were formerly able to do by corn growing. They would not have been able to do this, however, without fruit evaporators, and instituting methods of drying and preserving. But of course what has been done in America can also be effected in England, and Mr. Pidgeon propounds the question, "Why is the British farmer so slow and his Transatlantic cousin and competitor so quick in adapting himself to altered conditions of cultivation?" One reason he thinks to be that the British are not the owners of the land they cultivate, and could not prudently plant fruit trees. This, although he does not say so, might however be changed by an alteration of the Agricultural Holdings Act.

"THE MAN WITH A SHADOW."—Truth says: "It is a weird conception, differing essentially alike from that of Mrs. Shelley's 'Modern Prometheus' and from that of Mr. Stevenson's 'Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.' It is the story of a young doctor, a Resurrectionist of a modern type. A good idea of its gruesome kind, and is certainly well worked out." This novel can be had at all Libraries.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

LORD HARTINGTON IN LANCASHIRE.

On Saturday afternoon the Marquis of Hartington addressed a crowded meeting of Liberal Unionists in the Public Hall, Haslingden, in the Rossendale Division of Lancashire. Mr. Thomas Brooks occupied the chair.

His LORDSHIP, who was cordially received, said it was a source of great satisfaction to find himself once more among his own constituents, and went on to observe that, notwithstanding the oft-repeated assertion that Ireland blocked the way, some progress had been made this session in satisfying the legislative requirements of the United Kingdom. Having referred to the National Debt Bill, he pointed out that if the Liberal Unionists had followed the advice of Mr. Gladstone and the Home Rule party that measure would not have been passed. The noble Lord proceeded: We are told that we might have had a more popular, a more democratic, a more Radical measure of local government from a Liberal Government, and from a Parliament with a majority supporting a Liberal Government. That is a proposition which I am not disposed to deny if the Liberal Government had had time and inclination to devote itself to the consideration of this question at all. But that is a very considerable "if." (Laughter and cheers.) The Liberal party have been talking about local government for a very long time, and I do not deny that there are a great many members of that party who have given great assistance in the discussion and ventilation of the subject, and in the passing of this measure itself; but the question of Local Government is not one which has ever excited any very great amount of enthusiasm or popular interest; and I am sorry to say that of late years I have noticed that there seems to be a tendency on the part of some, at all events, of the leaders of the Liberal party to postpone useful and practical measures of legislation to subjects which are of a more sensational character—to subjects which have something of an aggressive character about them, and which enable one class or one portion of the community to obtain a triumph over some other class or some other portion of the community. (Cheers.) Therefore, I think it is possible, especially when we come to the new programmes of the Liberal party which were initiated last year at Nottingham and this year at Birmingham, that the attention of the Liberal party might not, under the present leaders, have been given to so unambitious a subject as local government, but might have been diverted to other subjects, and it might have been long before we got so practical a measure as the Local Government Bill, which we got from the present Parliament. (Cheers.) But the charge is made that we Liberal Unionists, calling ourselves Liberals, have on many of the occasions in the course of the discussions on the Local Government Bill voted against Liberal or Radical amendments. We have taken that course, and for two reasons. What we wanted was that a practical measure of local government should be passed. That measure could be passed only with the consent of the Conservative party, and I think the Conservative party has done itself great credit in divesting itself so far as it has done of old-established class prejudices, and introducing a measure framed on such large and liberal lines as that which has been passed this Session. ("Hear, hear," and cheers.) The principle of that measure has been to a great extent the disestablishment of certain classes who up to now have had the monopoly of all control over the administration of public affairs, and of transferring that control to the freely-elected representatives of the people. I think that the Conservative party have made no small sacrifice in becoming themselves the initiators of such a transfer of local power; but it was not to be expected that the Conservative party would lend a willing assent to every amendment which should transform this from a Liberal into a Democratic or Radical measure; and it was useless, if we expected that a practical measure was to be passed at all under the present conditions, to suppose that the Conservative party would go much further in the direction of Radical reforms than they had expressed their willingness to do. (Hear, hear.) But we have had another reason for resisting many of the Radical amendments which were moved in connection with the Local Government Bill. We have looked upon this question much more as a practical and social one than as a political one, and I do not deny that I for one desire that this great transfer of power in local matters should take place with as little disturbance and as little friction as possible. I thought it extremely desirable that those who had hitherto been connected with local administration—and honourably so connected—should be permitted to continue to take a fair share in that administration, and that it would be a loss to the country and a loss to the public interests if the new system were transformed into one with which they could not cordially co-operate. If I had been a member of the Liberal Government, dealing with this question from a purely Liberal point of view, my object—and the object, I believe, of a great many of my late colleagues—would have been that this great change should be effected with as little disturbance and as little irritation as possible against those who had hitherto been honourably distinguished by the part they had taken in local government. (Hear, hear.) I do not complain for a moment that Radical amendments were moved to this measure by the Opposition. It is the business of the Opposition to move amendments to every measure which may be proposed by the Government in power, and it is the business of the Radical Opposition to make the measures which are under the consideration of Parliament as Radical as they have the power to do. Those are the necessities of our system of party government, and I do not in the slightest degree complain of the course which the Opposition have taken upon this bill; but I admit that I do to some extent regret these political necessities, and for this reason—because I believe that the large amount of time which was involved in the discussion of points which were not of the first importance, which were not vital, caused the omission from this great measure of some points which it will be difficult within reasonable time to repair. I acknowledge that I have long looked forward in the reform of local government to the solution of that question in which so many of you take a warm and a deep interest—perhaps the warmest and the deepest interest—that of temperance legislation. (Cheers.) I had hoped that the question might have been solved and settled in connection with the Local Government Bill, and that was also the hope and desire of the present Government. I do not say that their proposal was a complete or a perfect one, but I do say that they made an honest attempt to solve the question of temperance legislation in connection with their Local Government reform. (Hear, hear.) For myself, I do not deny that I have always preferred, and still prefer, that this question should be dealt with by local bodies freely elected by the ratepayers, discharging this and other functions simultaneously. I prefer that solution of the question to any which would commit the regulation of licensing to a popular vote taken for that purpose. But whatever system we adopt I think that you must take into consideration that you are not by either of these means to escape from the necessity of facing the difficulty of the vexed and perplexing question of compensation. (Cheers.) I do not think it will be possible for you to escape from that question, if for no other reason than because the interest which is involved in this trade is so vast and so powerful that it is absolutely certain it will never permit itself to be destroyed or its interests imperilled without a conflict so long, so bitter, and so doubtful as to postpone the realisation of the hopes of temperance reformers to some distant and almost indefinite period. I cannot upon this occasion go into the difficult question of compensation in the various branches of this vast industry; but I do appeal to temperance reformers—to men who desire that something effectual should be done and that something should be done quickly and without indefinite delay to remedy the enormous evils which arise in some parts of our community from the great facilities for the consumption of spirituous liquors—I do appeal to them not to allow this subject to be made a mere party political question. I appeal to them to look at it from the point of view of what can practically be done to introduce salutary and reasonable restrictions—not from the point of view of those who desire to ruin a great industry, to deny the rights of people who have been permitted and encouraged to invest capital in a certain branch of industry. I say I desire that you should not lose sight of equity in this matter—(hear, hear)—and that, however hurtful you may consider the trade in which those persons have been engaged, you should treat them in the same spirit of impartial justice and equity as you would treat any other class of the community. Discussing the new Liberal programme, Lord Hartington said that he was opposed to the principle of one man one vote, which he believed would be a measure of disfranchisement rather than enfranchisement, and continued: The principle of one man one vote will not be established until the Liberal party come back into power with a large majority, and we know very well that the establishment of the one man one vote principle will not be the first work of the Liberal party when it is restored to power. That, it is admitted, will be the establishment of Home Rule for Ireland. (Hear, hear.) Well, we know now that, in deference to the opinion of the great majority of his supporters, an alteration has been made by Mr. Gladstone in the Home Rule scheme, and Irish members are to continue to sit in the Imperial Parliament. ("Shame.") The difficulties which once were pronounced insoluble are now declared to be easily solved in no less than twenty different ways—(laughter)—and we know that in some form or another Irish members will continue to sit in the Imperial Parliament after the establishment of Home Rule. I want to know whether these Irish members thus sitting in the Imperial Parliament are to have a voice in the decision of the question whether you and I, who happen to be voters in respect of property qualifications, are to be disfranchised or are not—(hear, hear)—as I conclude that the Imperial Parliament will still continue to administer the affairs of the Empire at large in which Ireland will be interested. In that capacity, no doubt, the Irish members will have a right to have a voice in the constitution of the constituency which is to elect the Imperial Parliament; but not only will the Parliament of the United Kingdom have to administer the affairs of the Empire, it will have to regulate those which are exclusively English and exclusively Scotch; and after Parliament has been ousted from all control over the affairs of Ireland—after those affairs have been committed exclusively to the control of an Irish Parliament—I submit to you that we have a right to object to the representatives of Ireland having anything whatever to say as to the franchise of the constituency which is to elect the members who are to administer affairs exclusively English. (Hear.) I do not say that this is a question which a man cannot solve, but I do not know in what way it is to be met, and I should very much like to have an answer from some of the advocates of the new Home Rule, who would tell us in what way such questions as these are going to be solved. (Cheers.) It is a subject of some satisfaction that in the present session we have been able to devote a little time to the consideration of some subjects of general and not exclusively Irish matters; and there is another ground for satisfaction that, although we have not been able to dissociate ourselves in the present Session from the consideration of Irish affairs, Parliament at the present moment is giving a great deal of consideration to a measure which no one can say is a measure of coercion, and which no one can say is framed in a spirit of hostility to any class of the community. (Cheers.) It is quite true that the representatives of Ireland are now opposing the extension of the Land Purchase Bill of 1885, and we are told that it is a mistake for Parliament to force upon Ireland even remedial measures in opposition to the wishes of the representatives of Ireland. We are told that we are always thinking that we know better what is good for Ireland than the representatives of the Irish people do, and that we are always denying that they have any knowledge of Irish affairs. Now we do not in the slightest degree deny their knowledge or their competence to advise us, but it is open to us to deny and doubt the disposition which they may have, under certain circumstances, to tender us good advice. (Hear, hear.) We know what the Irish members want. What they honestly believe to be the real remedy for Irish evils is the establishment of Home Rule and the complete extinction of what they are pleased to call "landlordism" in Ireland. We, however, the majority of the representatives of the people of the United Kingdom, have made up our minds that they cannot have Home Rule, for reasons which are partly Imperial and partly Irish. We have also pretty nearly arrived at the conclusion that the limits of interference with the rights of property in land in Ireland have been reached, and that it is time to devise some other plan than that of being generous at the expense of other people. But in this state of things it is quite possible that a plan such as this, or the extension of the present system of land purchase, which does not tend in the direction of Home Rule, which does not do any injustice to the landlords, may find itself in conflict with the ultimate objects which are held in view by the Irish representatives; and although they have plenty of knowledge and plenty of competence to advise us, they may not happen to be the best advisers we should select under present circumstances. But it is quite new even on the part of the Irish representatives to oppose this measure. A measure such as this is one of the objects for which the National League itself was established. This was the second article in the constitution of the body: "The creation of an occupying ownership or peasant proprietary by amendment of the purchase clauses of the Land Act of 1881, so as to secure an advance by the State of the whole of the purchase-money, and the extension of the period of repayment over sixty-three years." That is precisely what the Act of Parliament is intended to effect to a certain extent, and I think it is somewhat unreasonable of the whole of the Irish members to oppose the passing of an Act the object of which is to carry out one of the articles of the constitution of the National League of which they are all members. Mr. Healy, I believe, has recently denounced the Act, and has threatened us with repudiation on the part of tenants who came under its provision. But no longer ago than 1886 Mr. Healy was reported to have said: "I have nothing but praise and commendation for the admirable manner in which the Commissioners under Lord Ashbourne's Act have steered on an even keel between landlords and tenants." Dr. Walsh, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin, a great authority on the Nationalist side, said of Lord Ashbourne's Act: "I regard it, as I am sure does every one whose opinion is worth anything about it, as beyond all question the best scheme on land purchase that has yet found its way into the statute book. I have tried it myself, and with perfect success." (Laughter and cheers.) I ask, looking at these opinions of the National League, and members of the National League, and of eminent and distinguished Nationalist authorities, whether we can in truth and justice be said to be disregarding Nationalist opinion in Ireland, even though it may seem that, owing to the present political exigencies of the moment, the Nationalist members, under the dictation of Mr. Parnell, have fought against the continuation of this measure. Having dealt with various of Mr. Gladstone's statements in his Birmingham speech, including some criticisms on himself, Lord Hartington said he did not deny that at the last General Election he used words implying that the Liberal Unionists were in favour of giving the Irish people as large a share of self-government as they would ask for themselves. But (he continued) I say that the proposal and the offer we were then making was in the nature of an alternative proposal to the demand from the other side. We were being asked to assent to the establishment of a National Parliament and a separate executive Government for Ireland. We said that, for reasons which we then gave, we could not be parties to such a policy, but that if the Irish people were willing to accept it we were willing to give them as large, if not a larger, measure of local government than we should have asked for ourselves. (Cheers.) That was the policy which we advocated at the General Election; that was the policy which, I believe, the present Government desired to adopt; that was the policy which was shadowed forth by the declaration of the policy of the Government on the opening of the Parliament of 1886, which was made by the then leader of the Government in the House of Commons, Lord Randolph Churchill, when he indicated "similarity and simultaneity" in the matter of local self-government as the principles which would guide the Government. But has this alternative offer ever been accepted by the leaders and the representatives of the Irish people? Have they ever shown the smallest disposition to accept the widest measure of what may be called local self-government in the place of the full demand of Home Rule? On the contrary, they have repudiated with scorn the notion that their demand can be met by any such concession as that which we have indicated; and they have determined not only to continue to agitate for the full measure of Home Rule which they require—this they have a perfect right to do—but they have determined also to do that which I do not admit their right to do, by force, by compulsion, by proving the impossibility of the Government of the United Kingdom in Ireland, to extort from us this concession, which they have not been able to extort from us by any process of reason or argument. That is a strange kind of negotiation in which one party is to be held to be absolutely bound by the alternative offer which he has made when the other party has altogether repudiated it, and treated it with scorn and contempt. But I do not admit for a moment that the policy of local government of Ireland is abandoned. If I have ever said (and I may have used expressions which have gone beyond my own intentions) that a form of local government for Ireland must necessarily be postponed until the majority of the Irish people have abandoned all national aspirations, I have certainly gone beyond what I intended. I do not make any such condition whatever. I think the Irish people have a perfect right to agitate for Home Rule in whatever form they please, but I lay down the condition that that agitation should be conducted by constitutional means and constitutional methods. (Cheers.) I say that it is a necessary preliminary to large changes in the local administration of Ireland that the authority of the law should be re-established, that individual liberty and freedom should be restored, that men should be allowed to act, both in private and public affairs, according to their own judgment and their own will—(hear, hear)—and not at the dictation of secret and irresponsible tribunals; and I still maintain that we should be well-advised in hesitating to extend large local powers and local liberties to the people of Ireland until we get some guarantee that the authorities which must be constituted will not become legalised branches of the Land League, which has exercised so baneful a tyranny over the people of Ireland. (Cheers.) One more charge Mr. Gladstone has made against us, and that is this, "You Liberal Unionists have been endeavouring to revive the old traditions of religious animosity in Ireland." On that subject, I confess, he appears to me to be labouring under some extraordinary delusion. He seems to suppose that the feeling of Protestant Ulster is the result of some visits and some speeches made in Ulster by Mr. Chamberlain and myself, and by some other Liberal Unionists; that but for our interference the Protestants of Ulster and of the North of Ireland would have been only too happy to join hand in hand with their Catholic fellow-countrymen in demanding virtual separation. Never was there a more spontaneous resistance and opposition to any measure than that which sprang up in Ulster on the first announcement of the new Home Rule policy. Mr. Gladstone had no more attached adherents throughout the whole of his policy—especially in his Irish policy—than the Nonconformists of Ulster. They had gone with him in his legislation as to the Irish Church, they had gone with him as regarded the Irish land, but they received with amazement, with consternation, the announcement of the sudden change of policy of Mr. Gladstone in regard to the continued connection of Ireland with England. (Cheers.) Mr. Gladstone seems to be not able to forgive the Protestant inhabitants of the North of Ireland for the fact that, whereas their ancestors in 1798 were dissatisfied to the point of actual rebellion, their descendants at the present day are amongst the most attached and devoted and loyal subjects of the Crown. Mr. Gladstone attempts to attribute this fact to some remains of the old and vicious principle of Protestant ascendency. I believe no greater libel was ever passed upon any body of men than the assertion that the Protestants of Ulster are animated by any desire for the restoration of Protestant supremacy. They have concurred in every measure which has been passed for the improvement of the condition of their Roman Catholic fellow subjects, and for placing them upon a footing of perfect political equality with ourselves; but surely it is open to them to know their own opinions as to what the effect would be of establishing in the country a legislature which would be entirely controlled and dominated by the representatives of the majority only, and in which they, a small but important, influential, and respectable minority, will scarcely find any voice at all. (Cheers.) We have tried, so far as we could consistently, to adhere to our pledges in the main, and to carry out the principles on which we have sought your support, and on which you have returned us to Parliament; but I do not believe that history has ever recorded a change of principles, an abandonment of pledges, so enormous and so vast as that which has been accomplished by our opponents. (Cheers.) I will not use exaggerated language on this subject. I will leave you to judge on that point. I say still that this is a question of loyalty versus disloyalty. (Cheers.) Will it be denied that the Protestant inhabitants of Ulster and many Catholic opponents of Home Rule are as loyal subjects as the Queen possesses in any part of her dominions? Will it be denied, on the other hand, that if Home Rulers are not all necessarily disloyal, they are many of them allied with those who are no friends to the British Crown? Is it true or is it not true that those who have endeavoured to keep their engagements and fulfil the contracts into which they have entered are those who are pursuing an honest course? Is it true or is it not true that a large number of those who have refused to fulfil their contracts have done so dishonestly, having the power to fulfil their contracts? (Cheers.) Is it true that it is now an issue of truth against falsehood? I have reminded you of one or two of the most insignificant of the false charges which are brought against all who advocate the opinions that I hold. There is no misrepresentation, no slander, which has been spared to damage the Government, and to damage the character and reputation of all who are engaged in the duty of maintaining law and order in Ireland—(hear, hear)—and I say that to a large extent this is now a cause of truth versus falsehood. (Hear, hear.) You have heard, and will hear repeated over and over again, these charges, over and over again disproved, against myself and my friends. I leave them with perfect confidence in your hands, feeling conscious that to the best of my ability I have done what I could to redeem the pledge which I gave to you, and to support the principles which I professed when you returned me to Parliament. (Loud cheers.)

A resolution expressing confidence in his lordship and hearty approval of the Government policy was carried amid loud cheering, there being only a few dissentients.

At a meeting of the Royal Botanic Society, held on Saturday, Mr. J. P. Gassiot in the chair, it was stated by the secretary that, owing to the unusual warmth of the present month (nearly five degrees above the mean for the last seven years) several of our early spring flowers, such as primroses and cowslips, were in bloom in the gardens.

EAST AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE.—The Portuguese Government have entered into a contract with Messrs. Yarrow and Co., of Poplar, for the immediate construction of three armed vessels for service in the Mozambique district.

A New Rupture Appliance to suit all sufferers can now be procured at the Electropathic and Zander Institute (The Medical Battery Company, Ltd.), 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place). The old style of truss can also be had if required at half usual price. Examination free by an experienced and skilful surgeon. Pamphlet and copies of testimonials free. Note only address, 52, Oxford-street, W.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—The new catalogue of the Midland Counties Watch Company is a notable illustration of the growth to really marvellous dimensions of a new idea in trade. It claims to be the pioneer in the sure line of the wholesome principle which brings the producer into direct contact with the customer; and it has evidently advanced by leaps and bounds. It now requires no fewer than a thousand engravings to represent a portion of the articles they supply—watches, jewellery, and electro-plated goods. One obvious advantage secured by getting this catalogue is the opportunity of making a leisurely and careful selection. The designs are often extremely beautiful, and then the numerous unsolicited testimonials included in the volume testify to the excellent quality of the articles. Any of our readers may obtain a free copy of the catalogue will have it sent to them gratis and post free on writing to the manager, Mr. A. Percy, Vyse-street, Birmingham.—Christian Leader, Nov. 15, 1888.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

AMERICANS "AT HOME."

[FROM OUR NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT.]

The country has settled down with remarkable swiftness to a calm acceptance of the result of the last campaign. Indeed, the majority of the Democrats appear to be pleased over the defeat of Cleveland. General Butler, of Massachusetts, said the other day that it was the only election campaign that he had ever known where both parties had been perfectly satisfied with the result. The President says that he will reaffirm his tariff views in a Message to Congress. He doubtless does this with the object of making himself a candidate four years from now on the same question. The President need labour under no such illusion. This issue is dead for many years to come, and the President most of all is hated by his party associates, who regard his having raised it as the cause of the party's defeat.

The Republicans will practically reorganise this Government. Their coming into power now means a great deal. At present they have unlimited popular support. They will extend the protective tariff system, and will, without doubt, spend the surplus in the Treasury upon great public works. They will give a great deal of money to the South, and in that way break its political lines. It is also their intention to strengthen the hands of the central authorities at Washington. The Republicans have in their own hands the ability to perpetuate their power indefinitely.

General Harrison, the President-elect, continues to remain at his quiet home in Indianapolis. He is, however, besieged daily by all kinds of visiting delegates. They come from distant States, carrying banners and wearing in their hats small gaily-coloured cocks, emblems of victory. These visitors always have an object beyond the mere expression of individual enthusiasm. They all come for the purpose of impressing upon the newly-elected President the good qualities of some favourite son of their State. The whole country just at present is engaged in Cabinet-making, and the papers daily have new suggestions concerning the future Ministry. The great question that agitates all the politicians is whether Mr. Blaine is to be Secretary of State. General Harrison has not yet had time to do any work in the direction of selecting his new associates; he is having all that trouble saved him by the politicians. It is more than probable, however, that he will relieve them of all responsibility in the matter, but nothing definite need be expected to be known concerning this subject before next February. Mr. Blaine can probably be in the Cabinet if he wishes. The Blaine people say that it is part of the plans there to have one of the two Senators—Mr. Frye or Mr. Hale—placed in the Cabinet, so as to permit Mr. Blaine to be returned to the Senate.

Lord Sackville was not present at the Chamberlain-Endicott wedding. He has received a great deal of social attention in Washington since his recall. The people have endeavoured to show by their marked kindness to him their resentment of the treatment administered to him by the President. Some of the New York papers published a foolish story, which represented Miss West as refusing to speak to Mrs. Cleveland during a chance meeting in one of the shops in Pennsylvania-avenue. This story has been indignantly denied by Miss West. Lord Sackville will sell all of his personal effects at auction. He has just received a large number of special purchases from abroad. It had been his intention to give a large number of entertainments this winter. His Lordship will sail with his daughters directly for Paris from New York. He may spend the winter in the South of France. He has received an invitation from Lord and Lady Lansdowne to visit them in India.

President Cleveland has announced that he will sell his country place near Washington. It cost him $50,000, and he now hopes to receive $150,000 for it. He will be able to sell the place at enough profit to well repay him for the investment. He will probably return to Buffalo and to the practice of law after his retirement from office. He may visit Europe next summer.

The Gaiety Company has been very well received at the Standard Theatre. When they made their first appearance they were treated to an unusual floral demonstration. Enormous bouquets and great baskets of flowers covered the stage at different periods of the evening. The papers all speak well of the success of the company, but express the poorest possible opinion of the libretto of "Monte Cristo, Jun." The engagement will certainly be a popular success, but it can hardly prove profitable from a financial point of view. The reason for this is the smallness of the theatre. The daily expenses of the company are about $800; but with every seat in the theatre filled it will hold only $1,100.

Mary Anderson's reappearance in New York has been the signal for a most enthusiastic reception. The papers have been filled with columns of extraordinary praise. I have not seen an unkind word in any of the papers. Some of these articles are absurdly extravagant, but the better class of critics all say that Miss Anderson has been very much improved by her London education. She has latterly been the subject of a sensational persecution at the hands of an insane lover. This man's name is James M. Dougherty. He laboured under a delusion that Miss Anderson was madly in love with him, and that she was kept from him only through the conspiracy of her friends. Dougherty is a fine-looking man with a pleasant address, and is insane only upon this one subject. He is so plausible in his manners that he obtained from the Collector of the Port a special permit to go out on the cutter which took off Miss Anderson from the Etruria. He told the collector that he was engaged to Miss Anderson. He has visited England twice in pursuit of this famous lady. Within the last few days he hung about the stage door so persistently that Mr. Abbey, the manager, became alarmed, and he had the man arrested. The police found upon his person a revolver of the largest calibre. In the court prisoner said that he was a student of the stars, and as he studied them the voice of Mary Anderson constantly called to him to come. He was committed by the judge to the New York Asylum for the Insane. Upon his person, before he was removed to the asylum, was found a note addressed to the physician of the gaol where he was confined. In this note he said that he would soon fall into a trance, and that he wished to be left undisturbed for three days. He was going into this trance for the purpose of investigating the future life. If he did not return at the end of the three days he was to be stabbed through the heart, so as to make certain that he should not be buried alive. There is in this same asylum at the present time another insane person, who was sent there four years ago, and for the same reason. He imagines, also, that Mary Anderson is violently in love with him.

Count Otto von der Golst, son of General Count von der Golst, and a former associate of the present Emperor of Germany, is at present in Ludlow-street Gaol, charged with having obtained money under false pretences. The Count was formerly infatuated with the notorious Ely de Belleville, and, when she was expelled from Germany by Prince Bismarck, followed her to Hamburg. His father sent the son to this country in the hope of breaking off the engagement. Employment was found for the Count in New York. He dropped his title, and was generally known as Wm. Golst. Two months ago de Belleville arrived here, and the Count gave up his business and became as infatuated as before. Recently Mr. Villard, of the Northern Pacific Railroad, who is a friend of his father's, secured him employment in Montana. Tickets were purchased for his departure, when he was arrested by Dr. Lewis de Plasse, with whose family the Count had lived for several years. The arrest was made for the amount of an unpaid board bill—only $212. Mr. Villard has telegraphed to the Count's father, and the petty affair will undoubtedly be settled.

The Medico-Legal Society have held several meetings lately for the purpose of preparing essays upon the subject of taking life by electricity. These essays have been submitted to a special committee authorised to devise the best methods for carrying out the new law, which provides for the conduct of executions after Jan. 1 in the State of New York by the method of electricity. After mature deliberation the following plan has been devised for this new form of execution: A stout table, covered with rubber cloth, and having holes along its border for binding, or a strong chair, should be procured. The prisoner lying on his back or sitting should be firmly bound upon this table or in the chair. One electrode should be so inserted in the table or into the back of the chair that it would impinge upon the spine between the shoulders. The head should be secured by means of a sort of helmet fastened to the table or back of the chair, and to this helmet the other pole should be joined, so as to press firmly with its end upon the top of the head. The chair is recommended in preference to the table. The rheophores can be led off to a dynamo through the floor or to another room, and the instrument for closing the circuit can be attached to the wall. The electrodes should be of metal, not over one inch in diameter, somewhat oval in shape, and covered with a thick layer of sponge or chamois skin. The poles and the skin and the hair at the points of contact should be thoroughly wet with warm water. The hair should be cut short. A dynamo-generating and electro-motive force of at least 3,000 volts should be employed. Either a continuous or alternating current may be used, but preferably the latter. The current should be allowed to pass for thirty seconds.

The Treasury has been recently robbed of quite a large amount of money. The authorities at Washington have been for several years much annoyed by being compelled to coin silver dollars and find store-room for them. These coins will circulate only to a most limited degree. The recent robberies have taken place in the shipment of this class of coin from New Orleans. The clerks recently discovered that the boxes were opened at some point during the shipment, the seals skilfully removed, and lead substituted, identical in weight with the money stolen. A general investigation has been ordered.

The Marquis of Queensberry has been in New York for several weeks, after an absence from England of eight months on a voyage round the world. He has been quite a figure in sporting circles, and has been present at a number of local sporting events. Being elaborately interviewed upon the subject of the Smith-Kilrain fight, he expressed his opinion that it was a very fair contest, but that if it had been fought to a finish Kilrain would have won. Kilrain, in his opinion, was held back by Mitchell's orders. Speaking of Sullivan he said that he thought he was a boxer, and not a fighter.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN EVENTS.

[FROM OUR VIENNA CORRESPONDENT.]

Just published by the Polish deputy Szczepanowski is an interesting work on the distress at present prevailing amongst his compatriots in Galicia. It contains several graphically delineated passages throwing much valuable light on the cause of the insolvency of the country and the total absence of all spirit of enterprise. Galicia, according to the author, must be classed amongst the most densely populated territories of Europe, seeing that there are eighty inhabitants to every square kilomètre of land. 80 per cent. of the entire population follow agricultural pursuits, and yet the produce of Galicia represents annually only 53 florins per head of the population, whereas the author estimates the value of agricultural produce in England at 450 florins per head. The consequence is that the Pole consumes an insufficient quantity of food. He works little because he eats sparingly, and thus ekes out a wretched existence. The mortality in Galicia is enormous, the average age attained by men being 27, that of women 28½. M. Szczepanowski states that 50,00 persons die annually for want of sufficient nutriment. Trade is at a very low ebb. Industry is gradually developing, though poverty is conspicuous in all classes of society. The author adds that outside the aristocracy there are not more than 7,000 families in Galicia who are beyond actual want. The Poles are not over-taxed, the average amount collected by the State being 9 florins per head, whereas in England it is 46 florins, and in France 48 florins. Concerning the Jew and the advantage he takes of the indolence of the natives, M. Szczepanowski admits that the former has gained the upper hand, and puts by 7,000,000 florins annually, thanks to the idleness of the Poles. There are 700,000 Jews in Galicia, but the author is convinced that, if an equal number of hardworking and energetic Englishmen and Scotchmen were to replace the Hebrew element, they would soon "devour us alive."

The new Army Laws still form a leading topic of public interest in Vienna, particularly the clause affecting the one-year volunteer system, in which an amendment which is eyed with general disfavour has been introduced. The one-year volunteer system has for years past been looked upon by the educated classes in Austria as an acceptable means of discharging the inevitable duties of compulsory military service, as it absorbs one year instead of three. The candidate volunteer must have passed his matriculation examinations at the Government schools or at private educational establishments under Government supervision before he can present himself to the medical board of the annual conscription. On being declared physically sound he is put through a rigorous course of cross-examination, and is enrolled as a privileged man. He has to provide his own uniform; he receives no pay; he is not obliged to live in the barracks, but in all other respects he is subject to the same discipline, and has to go through the same military routine as the common soldier. In his leisure hours he studies under the guidance of a military "coach," and at the end of a year's soldiering he is thus prepared to pass the officers' examination which entitles him to a Lieutenancy in the Reserve. Under the regulations newly-enacted and about to be brought into force, the volunteer, on proving his intellectual inability to pass the officers' examination, will be forced back into the ranks and obliged to serve the two remaining years of the ordinary term of active service as a common soldier. Hence, the privileged volunteer who shows his incapacity to fill the rank of officer is in future to be "privileged" no longer, but rather humiliated or even disgraced. The University students of Vienna and Buda-Pesth have lost no time in giving expression to their dissatisfaction, and have sent deputations to the Minister of War and the Hungarian Honved Minister to appeal for a restitution of their former rights.

Barely a week passes without some officer in the Austrian army committing suicide, the almost invariable motive being insolvency. An officer unable to live on his pay, as long as he can keep up appearances, is not shunned by his associates, even if he is dunned all day long by his creditors; but unless he contracts a rich marriage, or, what is of rarer occurrence, he inherits money, his position gradually becomes intolerable, and he is driven to despair. A young officer of great promise, and acknowledged to be one of the smartest men in the regiment, shot himself recently, at Eger. He gave a farewell banquet to his brother officers before carrying out his desperate resolve; but, although he acquainted them with his intention, there was not one of them who did not regard it as a joke.

Much to the indignation of Purveyors to the Imperial Court, a tax has been imposed on the sublime distinction of "Hoflieferant." Every tradesman on whom it has been conferred—and their name is Legion—is subject to the new law, and it is generally believed in mercantile classes that the honest burgher-shopman will, in future, think twice before he applies for the title which hitherto had been indispensable to his happiness.

Mr. Booth, the American tragedian, and the actor Barret, who are to make a tour in Central Europe next spring, will give a series of performances in Vienna on completing their engagement in Berlin.

The charge recently brought against a well-known physician at Olmütz of having poisoned his wife with arsenic has caused much interest in Austrian legal circles. The accused had not lived happily with his help-meet, and had promised, in case of her death, to marry another lady. His wife's tragic end consequently aroused suspicion against him. He declared that she had poisoned herself in a fit of jealousy, and the fact that he called in another physician to make a post-mortem examination was in favour of his innocence. The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty," and the judge, in discharging the prisoner, said he was of opinion that the deceased had either taken arsenic by mistake or that it had been accidentally mixed with the medicine which her husband had prescribed.

A roadside innkeeper, aged eighty, and his wife were found murdered in their rooms at Kistelek, near Szegedin, a few days ago. The house was plundered. Five Slovenes, or, as they are more frequently called, Slovacks, are suspected of the crime. These Slovacks are a wild unscrupulous race, spread over many districts of Hungary, and earn their livelihood as day-labourers. They are less known than the Zigeuner as they do not travel, and they are in every respect less interesting. They are strongly addicted to alcoholic drink, and when not actually at work they are often in a state of intoxication. The more civilised communities hold them in contempt, looking upon them as of a caste lower than the Gipsy. Whenever a mysterious crime is perpetrated in an agricultural district where Slovacks are settled they are at once charged with being implicated and are kept in custody till their innocence can be proved. They are, as their name implies, of Sclavonic origin, but are a mongrel race, and can rarely trace their parentage. The five men suspected of the above crime are still at large.

The tenth annual dinner in connection with the movement for the abolition of the foreign sugar bounties was held at the Three Nuns Hotel, Aldgate, on Saturday evening. Captain T. S. Lamon, of the British Seamen's Society, presided. Representatives of fifty-four trades were present, representing an aggregate of 120,000 men.

The Duke of Marlborough has withdrawn his annual subscription of £100 from the Parochial Schools at Woodstock, and the schools have been closed. The schools have been under the control of the Marlborough family for a long period. There have been some differences between the Duke of Marlborough and the Rev. A. Majendie, rector of Woodstock, the latter, it is alleged, having declined to have the church bells rung when his Grace brought his wife home recently from New York.

HAVEMAN'S SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION IN ENGLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, SPAIN, BELGIUM, OR SWITZERLAND.—[illegible]—(ADVT.)

GERMAN COURT AND POLITICS.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Nov. 25.

Kaiser Wilhelm returned to Berlin last night in excellent health from shooting at Letzlingen. To-day his Majesty received, in presence of Count Herbert Bismarck, as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the newly-appointed Roumanian Minister, M. Ghica, who presented his letters of credit.

After attending mass at Saint Hedwig's to-day, the Duke and Duchess of Aosta drove to Charlottenburg to place a wreath on the coffin of Kaiser Wilhelm I. in the Mausoleum, and afterwards went to Potsdam, where they offered the same gift of love at the tomb of Kaiser Friedrich in the Church of Peace.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the German East-African Company, held yesterday at the Kaiserhof, Berlin, it was unanimously resolved to notify to Prince Bismarck the intention of the company not to abandon any of the rights acquired by them by treaty on the East-African coast. Further it was resolved that a stronger garrison should be sent to Dar es Salaam and Bagamoyo, and that these places should be protected with stone forts, and that the company should raise troops to recover the territory lost. A petition would be laid before the authorities of the Empire praying for an advance of funds for this purpose. The directors then affirmed that the accusations brought by the English against the company's officials were in every detail unfounded, and that, on the contrary, these gentlemen were deserving of the greatest credit for their courage, prudence, and discretion. As to this testimonial, I should prefer to accept the opinion of the German Government, which told us some weeks ago that new men were decidedly wanted in East Africa.

NEWS FROM VIENNA.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, Nov. 25.

A Numismatic Exhibition, showing all the coins and medals struck in Austria during the Emperor Franz Joseph's reign, will be opened on Dec. 1. The president of this interesting exhibition is Prince Philip of Coburg. It will consist of more than 3,000 coins. It will also include samples of all the bank notes issued during the same period.

The German Consul-General at Warsaw was a victim the other day of the stringent system of passports at present in force between Russia and Germany. M. de Rechenberg was returning from a shooting expedition across the frontier when he was stopped by the Russian *gendarmerie*, because his passport was not in order. He has been more than twenty years in Warsaw, and was, of course, well known to the Russian frontier officials; but they, nevertheless, waited for telegraphic instructions from Warsaw before they would allow M. de Rechenberg to pass.

According to advices from Constantinople, the Porte is anxious to take part in the blockade on the East Coast of Africa. The Sultan thinks it is not advisable that the African Mussulmans should witness a naval demonstration on their shores in which the Porte is not concerned.

The Russian Steam Navigation Company, founded by Prince Gagarin for traffic on the Black Sea and the Danube, has been promised a Government subvention of two roubles per nautical mile providing the company's steamers call at all Servian harbours on the Danube.

FRANCE AND ITALY.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

ROME, Nov. 25.—M. Mariani, the newly-appointed French Ambassador to the Quirinal, was to-day received with much ceremony in special audience by the King, to whom he presented his credentials. His Majesty, in addressing M. Mariani, recalled the fact that he first knew him as consul at Genoa. The King intimated that if the good intentions of the Italian Government were met with similar friendly feelings on the part of France all differences of opinion between the two countries would be easily settled.

JODRELL THEATRE.

At a matinée, cast with care and rehearsed with energy, "The Alderman," by Mr. James Mortimer, was considered, and justly considered, to be a play of no ordinary promise. All who were at the Criterion Theatre when it was first produced must well remember the nervous artistic handling of the good-natured bachelor alderman by Mr. George Barrett; and even now, after a long lapse of time, there comes back to the memory a chord of infinite pathos struck by two veteran soldiers who love their niece and ward—a scene played with rare fidelity to nature by Mr. Brandon Thomas and Mr. Julian Cross. There was material in the writing for a genuine success, because there is human nature in every line of it. As ill-luck will have it, the play and the idea are both ruined. The audience, not sufficiently critical to detect the merit of the dramatic ideal as apart from its clumsy interpretation, pooh-poohs the whole thing, and quite unfairly states and believes that the author is wholly responsible for an unsuccessful evening. He is responsible for nothing of the kind. The merits of "The Alderman" have already been acknowledged when they had a chance of being shown; the failure of Saturday evening is wholly due to the trembling touch, the wretched study, and the generally feeble attack of all concerned in this luckless "Alderman." It is easy to say that a piece is rubbish when it is subjected to such a cold-water douche as drenched every sparkle out of it. From the time the curtain rose until it fell the play never had the ghost of a chance. The scenes that should have gone quickly were dragged out to a point of despair. Actors and actresses also stumbled over their lines, and cast despairing appeals to the prompter. There was no system, no management, no order, no "headpiece" in the whole production. With the exception of Mr. Royce Carleton, who understands what he is about, and gives a style and finish to all he says; of Miss Gabrielle Goldney, who is advancing to a very prominent position in her modest line of art; and of Mr. E. M. Robson, who literally dragged his scenes into energy, there was scarcely one on the stage who did not depress, enervate, and let down to nothing scenes that should sparkle and amuse. Mr. Henry Ashley is a capital actor—this has been proved over and over again; but he wholly fails to understand the leading principle of the Alderman. This cheery old bachelor should be the life and soul of the play, not its dead weight and burden. He dragged down every scene in which he was concerned, and he positively had force enough to drag the rest of the company with him. Miss Nellie Lingard, for some reason incomprehensible to the audience, made of Gertrude Temple—a charming *ingénue* character—a young woman who, apart from her smart costume, might have been an American "slavey." We have more respect for American ladies than to believe that they interlard their conversation with "You bet" and "How is that for high?" and "Chestnuts" and "Jeerooslem," and the conventional vocabulary of the negro minstrel. Either Gertrude Temple is a lady or she is not. She was played as if she were not a lady, or one who would be tolerated in second-class boarding-house society; so the joke, whatever it might have been, fell flat. We have no doubt that Miss Nellie Lingard is an excellent artist in her line; but her line is not that of an artless and sympathetic maiden. This unfortunate "Alderman" will be put down as a bad play, and so it was treated by an audience uncritical and sorely tried. Before now it has been proved to be very promising when well acted; like so many more good works, it has been proved to be worthless—nay, incomprehensible—when submitted to the tender mercies of actors and actresses who cannot grasp a dramatic idea when they get one, and will not do authors and management the justice or the civility of learning their words. It is so easy to ridicule the author, so easy to condone the actor. In this case the actor was wholly at fault, as is proved by reference to the pleasure given by the same piece at a Criterion matinée.

And why waste words over "A White Lie"? The fault was not in the play, or the adaptation or the translation of the charming little fancy "L'Été de St. Martin." Many playgoers have seen it, both in France and in England. It could not fail to attract if it were well acted; but it was not. Mrs. Edmund Phelps was the only one who seemed to understand its purpose and to speak her lines as if she had experience. Over the rest—let there be silence. But surely it is high time that it should be said that amateurishness and impotence will never pass as art. The public knows too well how to discriminate between what is good and what is bad to accept either "A White Lie" or "The Alderman" as being at all up to the standard of that which is required at a theatre where first-class prices are charged. To charge 10s 6d and 6s 6d for stalls and dress-circle for such an entertainment is ridiculous. The meaning of the failure was obvious when a voice cried, "Play up, orchestra, and give us something for our money." How can an entertainment hope to succeed with such a company and at such prices?

SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP OF AMERICA.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The sculling race between Teemer and O'Connor for £1,000 took place to-day on the Potomac River, over a course of a mile and a half and return. The weather was cold, and the other conditions were unfavourable, with the exception of the water being smooth. O'Connor rowed splendidly from start to finish, and eventually won by ten lengths, Teemer never having overtaken him. The winner's time was 20min. 33sec., and, although Teemer's was not taken at the last, it is stated that he was 25sec behind. The latest betting was 5 to 3 on O'Connor. The race was witnessed by about 10,000 people. O'Connor will now proceed to Australia to meet Searle.

IMPORTANT TO MINISTERS AND PUBLIC SPEAKERS.—Rev. W. Rosing, Coatbridge, N.B., wrote, on Sept. 28, 1888: "I have seen and known such evidence of the beneficial effects of your Lung Tonic that I can recommend it without hesitation as an excellent remedy for colds and chest diseases. A dose before delivering an address has the pleasant effect of keeping the throat moist and clear. It is invaluable to public speakers of all kinds." Owbridge's Lung Tonic is sold everywhere, in 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., and 11s. per bottle.—(ADVERTISEMENT.)

THE HOLBORN CONTEST.

To-day, between the hours of eleven and one, the returning officer for Finsbury will receive nominations for the vacancy in the Holborn Division caused by the lamented death of Colonel Francis Duncan, C.B., who at the election of 1886 was returned by 3,651 votes, as against 1,850 recorded for his Home Rule opponent, the Hon. B. Naoroji. So far as is known only two candidates will be proposed to-day, viz., Earl Compton, who has the united support of the Gladstonian and Radical voters, and Mr. Gainsford Bruce, Q.C., who has been selected by the Conservatives, but who hopes to receive the support also of the Liberal Unionists. The polling will not take place until Thursday. Both sides, meanwhile, are working strenuously, and each party is hopeful of success. While the Conservatives are inspired with confidence by the large majorities their candidate obtained in 1885 and 1886, the Liberals are stimulated by the reflection that the personal and public claims of their new champion will, together with the reaction which they believe to have set in in the public mind on the question of Home Rule as opposed to the Ministerial policy, rally to their support hundreds of voters who at the previous two elections, owing to the novelty of the issue then presented and to other circumstances, abstained entirely from going to the poll. Earl Compton's candidature appears to have aroused remarkable enthusiasm in the Liberal ranks, and it will not be for want of effort on the part of his political friends if he should fail to carry the seat. On the other hand, the Conservatives consider that Mr. Bruce's success should be doubly assured by the energetic assistance which the Liberal Unionists, or, as they are sometimes termed, Dissentient Liberals, have promised. Their numerical strength is a matter of doubt, but, at all events, a committee, consisting of Mr. F. W. Maclean, Q.C., M.P., Mr. Alfred Hoare, Mr. B. Fosset Lock, Mr. B. Barnett, Mr. G. Harris Lea, Mr. Frederick Pollock, and Mr. W. F. Hamilton (hon. sec.), have, as electors, issued an appeal to all the Liberal Unionist voters in the division to support Mr. Bruce for the following reasons:

"(1). As a large number of the voters did not vote at the last election for Holborn, it would be imprudent to take it for granted that it is a safe Unionist seat. (2). The largeness of the majority at the last election may tend to over-confidence, and the relaxation of the efforts of the supporters of the Unionist cause, and it must be remembered that the Gladstonians claim a 'moral victory' whenever, wherever, and however an Unionist majority happens to be reduced. (3). Any Liberal Unionist who abstains from voting for Mr. Gainsford Bruce is practically supporting the Gladstonians."

A meeting of ladies in support of the candidature of Earl Compton was held on Saturday morning, in the Holborn Town Hall. Mrs. W. E. Gladstone, who presided, was supported by Earl Compton, Professor Stuart, M.P., Lady Compton, Countess Tolstoi, Miss Orme, and Lady Sandhurst, and there was a large attendance of ladies.

In the absence of Mrs. Gladstone (who arrived late), EARL COMPTON made a few remarks, in the course of which he observed that he had come to ask the meeting to support him in a very uphill fight, for he was determined to arouse ladies and gentlemen living in London to the social evils that existed in their midst. There was not a single woman throughout the whole of our Empire who was not thoroughly with him with regard to the necessity of proper dwellings for the working classes. (Cheers.) This was a subject which no political party had ever taken up, and it was one which his own party were determined to fight for. He had come forward also as a firm supporter of temperance—(hear, hear)—and he would like to point out that the drink question could only be settled by making the dwellings of the poor better than they were now. (Hear, hear.)

MRS. GLADSTONE, who, on taking the chair, was loudly cheered, said it was very gratifying to her to see such a large gathering, for she took it as a sign that they recognised the importance of the Holborn contest, and were determined to make every effort to contribute to its success. She had always urged that, if their final victory was to be won, their exertions must never flag, and at such a moment it was hardly necessary to repeat that warning. They had a great and noble cause, and a candidate whom they were proud to fight for. (Cheers.) What further spur could they possibly need? She was sure they had all read her husband's letter—(hear, hear)—and in that letter they saw how high Lord Compton stood in his opinion, and they would understand how, in working there for their candidate, they were not only helping and encouraging her husband, but furthering the cause of right and justice—she meant, of course, in Ireland, but also in the United Kingdom. It was that which had given her courage to appear before them and take her part in the great work. (Cheers.)

LADY COMPTON, in responding to Mrs. Gladstone's address, said that the Conservative party had accused them of dividing the classes, and she would like to protest most strongly against such a gross misconception of their aims, for they all felt very strongly on the subject.

On the motion of Professor STUART, M.P., seconded by Miss ORME, LL.D., the meeting passed a resolution expressing its fullest confidence in Earl Compton, and pledging itself to use every legitimate means to return him as representative of the Holborn Division.

The proceedings then closed with a vote of thanks to Mrs. Gladstone, proposed by Lady SANDHURST.

Other meetings in support of Earl Compton were held on Saturday at Cambridge-circus, Shaftesbury-avenue, and at Mount Pleasant, Clerkenwell. The speakers included Mr. Causton, M.P., Mr. H. J. Wilson, M.P., Mr. James Rowlands, M.P., Mr. Philip Stanhope, M.P., Mr. Wm. O'Brien, M.P., and Mr. John O'Connor, M.P. Much enthusiasm was manifested, and votes passed pledging those present to use their best endeavours to secure Lord Compton's success at the poll.

The Conservatives had a large open-air meeting at four o'clock on Saturday afternoon at Mount Pleasant, Gray's Inn-road, Mr. Dumphreys presiding.

Colonel WARING, M.P. for County Down, who was constantly interrupted, heartily supported the candidature of Mr. Bruce, remarking that in doing so he was representing the feelings of 5,000 working men of Ireland who returned him as their member in Parliament.

Lord WALTER GORDON-LENNOX, M.P., remarked that no Government had ever done so much for the working classes as the present Government.

Mr. GAINSFORD BRUCE said he was above all things most anxious to promote domestic legislation directly affecting the welfare of the working classes. They ought to judge not by promises but by performances. He knew it was very easy to make promises. They had a great statesman to-day making promises; but he was in office for six years, and did he perform any of those things about which he now talked so glibly? (Cheers.) They knew he did not, and now that he had appealed to the country and been driven from office by the voice of an indignant and patriotic people he came back making fresh promises to the people. But they were not going to be fooled again. (Cheers and groans.)

Enthusiastic meetings were also held in support of Mr. Bruce at the Cross Keys Distillery and at Christ Church Schools, Little Guildford-street.

A DISCLAIMER.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—It having come to our knowledge that a Mr. F. Johnson, styling himself the founder and honorary secretary of the National Refuge Harbours Society, has widely circulated appeals for money issued from 22, Charing-cross, and distributed at the Life-Saving Appliances Exhibition at the Alexandra Palace, of which he has been advertised as managing director, and elsewhere, such appeals setting forth that the said society is under our patronage, we wish it to be as publicly known as possible that such use of our names is not only without our sanction, but in some cases contrary to our direct orders.

We further wish it to be understood that we are not desirous of assisting Mr. F. Johnson in any of his undertakings.—Your obedient servants,

GEORGE HAMILTON, HARTINGTON,
EDWARD STANHOPE, LATHOM,
M. E. HICKS-BEACH.

London, Nov. 24.

THE NAVY.

Her Majesty's ship Medea, 2,800 tons, the first of the new class of twenty-knot cruisers designed for the Royal Navy by Mr. W. H. White, Director of Naval Construction, is now ready for her official trials. A temporary crew from Sheerness Royal Naval Barracks was despatched to her on Saturday, and she will leave the Medway this week for Portsmouth, where she is to undergo a series of experimental trials under the supervision of officials from the Admiralty and the gunnery and torpedo depôts at that port. Great importance attaches to the trials, as the machinery of the Medea is the most powerful ever fitted on a British war vessel of her size, being of no less than 9,000 horse-power under forced draught. If the speed anticipated is realised, the Medea will be the fastest ship in the Royal Navy. She will possess a powerful armament, consisting of six 6in guns, 10 quick-firing guns, and an equipment of machine guns and torpedoes. Four more cruisers of the Medea type will be ready for sea next year.

Captain Richard Henry Napier, who was appointed to the Flora, stationary ship at the Cape, in Aug., 1886, for special service at Ascension, has been appointed to the Penelope, to act in the same capacity. At the Admiralty on Saturday the following appointments were announced: Sub-Lieutenants—Thomas Webster Kemp and Charles Blois Miller, to the Partridge (to date Dec. 12); Lionel Francis W. Sanders, to the Firefly (to date 24th inst.). Gunners—William H. Metters (chief), to the Cambridge; George Partitt, to the Iron Duke, temporary (both to date Dec. 1); John Robert W. Thompson (acting), to the Partridge (to date Dec. 12). Boatswain—William Mahoney, to the Monarch (to date 27th inst.).

Mr. Edward Lawson will, early in the coming year, preside at the Jubilee Festival of the Newsvendors' Benevolent and Provident Institution.

At Norwood on Saturday evening a meeting of representatives from the Conservative associations, clubs, and Primrose Leagues in the division was held, when the following resolution was passed: "That Mr. Horace Chatterton and Mr. Frampton Day, having offered themselves as candidates for the County Council, their candidature be supported by the various associations representing this meeting with the view to secure their successful return."

TRAMCAR ACCIDENT.—A serious tramcar accident occurred at Dudley on Saturday night. At half-past ten a South Staffordshire tramcar ran off the metals at Dudley, and after knocking over a lamp-post, fell on its side, injuring fifteen people. Luckily the Guest hospital was close at hand, but only two persons, Thomas Mills and George Smith, were detained, their hurts being so serious that it is feared that they may terminate fatally. The other injured persons were conveyed to their homes.

FIRE ON BOARD A STEAMER.—A serious fire broke out on Saturday on board the London and North-Western Railway Company's steamer Anglesea, Captain Liddicoat, during its passage from Dublin to Holyhead. The pumps were immediately brought into operation, but the flames were not got under until much of the cargo had been destroyed by fire and water. The damage is estimated at £2,000.

"NIGEL FORTESCUE; or, THE HUNTED MAN."—Truth says this story is "alive with adventures told with a verve and vigour which keep your interest breathless from start to finish." The story can now be obtained at all Booksellers' or Bookstalls, price 1s.—(ADVERTISEMENT.)

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—This wonderful Ointment may be rubbed into the system, so as to reach any internal complaint. By this means it cures sores or ulcers in the throat, stomach, liver, spine, or other parts. It is an infallible remedy for bad legs, old wounds, bad breasts, contracted or stiff joints, gout, rheumatism, and all skin diseases.—(ADVERTISEMENT.)

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS.

To-day, from eight a.m. to eight p.m., every ratepayer in the City and Metropolis will have the opportunity of registering votes for the election of the members of the new London School Board. Fifty-five seats in the eleven divisions have to be filled. Each ratepayer has as many votes as there are vacancies. They may be distributed or given as "plumpers." There are two principal parties engaged in the struggle. The Rev. Mr. Diggle, the chairman of the old Board, has a considerable following of old members as well as of new candidates pledged to a policy of "efficiency with economy" on the lines of the administration of the past three years. On the other side there is a "progressive" party, some of whose members desire free education, and who are antagonistic to the principles of the majority of the retiring Board. Besides these gentlemen there are independent candidates, and a few who rely upon the support of members of their own religious faith.

In Chelsea there are 11 candidates for five seats. Four old members offer themselves for re-election, and of these the Rev. Prebendary Eyton claims to be a supporter of the past policy of the Board. Of the others, Professor J. H. Gladstone and Mr. G. White have shown themselves to be practical men. Mrs. Augustus Webster, together with Mr. W. F. Revell, and the Rev. Charles Leach (Congregational Minister), have been chosen by the South Kensington Women's Association, as exponents of the Liberal policy. The Central Committee of the present majority recommend to the electors the Rev. G. W. Gent, Mr. Denny Urlin, and Mr. G. White. Mr. E. A. Cornwell holds Radical views, and Dr. Thomas stands as the local independent candidate and economist. The other candidate is Mr. J. H. Chapman.

For the City four members are to be returned, and three of the seven candidates are well known to the electors. Sir R. Temple, M.P., has been vice-chairman of the old Board and chairman of the Financial Committee, and his re-election is supported by the Central Committee, together with that of his former colleague, Mr. Alderman Savory. A third and fresh name is added, that of the Rev. W. Martin. Miss Davenport-Hill is recognised as a hard worker on the Board. Three new candidates are Mr. F. Kent, Mr. George Potter, and Mr. A. O. Rutson.

Finsbury elects six members, and there are fifteen gentlemen who will go to the poll. Mr. Roston Bourke, chairman of the Rota and acting chairman of the Sub-Management Committee, has been associated with Mr. J. W. Sharpe, another old member, and with the Rev. J. H. Rose, vicar of St. James's, Clerkenwell, a new candidate, as the supporters of the retiring Board's policy. Mr. B. Lucraft, taking the opposite view, asks for re-election, and with him there are Mr. Conybeare, M.P., and Mr. A. G. Cook. An intermediate policy is advocated by Mr. E. Orme Storr and Mr. H. Foster Burnes, both new comers. Mr. T. F. Stonelake, one of the old Board, is a Radical economist. Mr. Clough, who has had experience at Brighton, is an independent candidate, and Mr. H. Bland solicits the Socialist vote. Other nominations were in favour of Mr. W. Bishop, Mr. G. W. Eayres, Mr. C. Huberts, and Mr. W. Griffith.

Greenwich is allotted four seats, and there are six candidates, of whom Mr. Henry Gover is an old member. He is now coupled with Mr. G. Collins. Support for the Rev. J. G. Holmes and Mr. L. P. Beaufort on the other side is asked by the majority party, who have also chosen Mr. J. T. Helby, whose name appears in another constituency (West Lambeth), which he has hitherto represented. Mr. Helby has, however, withdrawn his name. Mr. C. Herring, an opponent of the board, is the fifth candidate.

In Hackney there is likely to be a lively contest. Eight gentlemen are in the field, two of them being old members. Mr. Lobb, one of these, has the favour of the teachers and the influence of the Central Majority Committee, who have classed him with Mr. R. A. Germaine, Mr. F. Howse, and the Rev. B. M. Kitson. Liberals, Radicals, Nonconformists, and temperance advocates have pledged themselves to return for the Hackney Division Mr. J. Hart, one of the retiring Board, but opposed to its policy, together with the Rev. W. Cuff (Shoreditch) and the Rev. S. D. Headlam (Bethnal-green).

To Lambeth East are given four seats, and there are seven candidates, three of them having already sat on the Board. The Rev. C. Mitchell, vicar of All Saints, Newington, and Mr. J. G. Laing are the Church candidates. Their principal opponents, Mr. G. C. Whiteley (who invites re-election) and the Rev. G. B. Ryley, Congregational minister, approve of the statement recently addressed to the ratepayers by the London School Board Election Committee, of which Mr. Buxton is chairman. The Rev. C. E. Brooke, of St. John's, Kensington, again comes forward, and his name is coupled with Mr. Laing's. Both favour religious teaching and fair play to voluntary schools. The Socialists are running Mr. H. Gueich. Dr. W. T. Green also stands.

Lambeth (West) has six members to choose, and five of the fourteen candidates are asking for re-election. Mr. J. T. Helby, Mr. H. S. Foster, and Mr. R. F. Saunders, who work together, belong to the "majority" party, to which the Rev. H. Curtis is a recruit. Their opponents on the Liberal and Radical side are Mrs. Ashton Dilke, the Rev. W. Hamilton, and Mr. John Sinclair. The last named is also supported by the teachers, whose interest is bespoken for Mr. Henry Lynn, a member of the retiring board, and pledged to no party. The other and independent candidates are the Rev. A. W. Jephson, another of the old members, Mr. J. H. Ellis (Radical), Mr. E. Nundy, Capt. H. S. Pasley, Mr. E. A. Petherick, and Mr. J. Ward (Socialist).

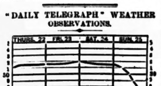
Marylebone, with seven vacancies to fill, has the opportunity of again selecting the Rev. J. R. Diggle (chairman), the Rev. J. J. Coxhead (chairman of the Bye-Laws Committee), Mr. E. Barnes, a teacher of long experience, General Moberly, the Rev. Canon Barker—all of them "majority" candidates, whilst the opponents of their policy are Mr. J. R. Endean (an old member) and the Rev. J. M. Cox. Mrs. Maitland and the Hon. E. L. Stanley have been accepted by the Liberal and Radical Associations. Mr. H. H. Raphael gives an independent support to Mr. Diggle's programme, and Mrs. Hicks is the Socialist representative.

For Southwark, which has to elect four members, the Rev. D. Lawrence (Chairman of the Endowments Committee) and Mr. E. R. Smith are opposed by the Liberal candidates—Mr. E. Bayley, an old member, and the Rev. W. Copeland Bowie (Congregational minister). The Roman Catholic candidate is Father Buckley. Mr. E. Sanson (Socialist) also stands.

In the Tower Hamlets, ten gentlemen and one lady are contesting for five places, all the old members again offering themselves. The central committee are supporting Mr. F. J. White Dellow, the Rev. W. Jay, and the Rev. J. F. Porter (Primitive Methodist). Colonel Prendergast is believed to command the Roman Catholic and Mr. C. J. Montefiore the Jewish vote. Sir E. H. Currie, who is in favour of free education out of the Consolidated Fund, and Mrs. Besant and the Rev. E. Schnadhorst, advocates of free unsectarian education, are other candidates, together with Mr. H. H. Clench, Mr. S. Constable, and Sergeant-Major Haskett.

For Westminster the "majority" policy is committed to Lord Colchester, the Rev. A. G. Bowman, Mr. W. G. F. Cavendish-Bentinck, Mr. W. Winnett, and General C. A. Sim—a strong combination to be fought by Mr. H. N. Bowman-Spink (an old member) and the Rev. A. W. Oxford, who are in favour of unsectarian education. Mrs. Evans is running independently.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer, corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days ending midnight, Nov. 25-26.

The Meteorological Office last night (8.33) issued the subjoined forecasts:

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

Districts. — Forecasts.

0. Scotland, N.
1. Do. E.
2. England, N.E.
3. Do. E.
4. Midland Counties.
5. England, S. (with London and Channel).
6. Scotland, W.
7. England, N.W. (and N. Wales).
8. England, S.W. (and S. Wales).
9. Ireland, N.
10. Do. S.

Wind veering W. and moderating, with colder weather; uncertain later.
Same as No. 0.
Same as Nos. 0 to 2.
S.W. gales and squally weather; moderating later, and veering to W. or N.W.; colder, unsettled.
W. or N.W. winds, backing to S.W. again; very unsettled, rain at times.
Very unsettled weather, but detailed forecasts not possible.

Warnings. The S. cone was re-hoisted on all coasts early yesterday morning.

ROBERT H. SCOTT, Secretary.

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, MONDAY (2 A.M.)

Bar.	Therm.	Wind.	Weather.
29·60 Falling.	55°	S.W. Fresh.	Raining.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

BRIGHTON.—Bar. 29·90, falling; wind S.W.; fine day, fine and clear; strong wind.
BARROW.—Bar. 29·75, falling; wind N.N.W., light; dull; raining heavily.
CORK.—Bar. 29·65, falling; wind W.S.W., strong gale; heavy rain; warm.
EDINBURGH.—Bar. 29·190, falling; therm. 50; wind W., squally; cloudy; brisk shower.
KIRKWALL (ORKNEY).—Bar. 29·25; therm. 42°; wind S.E.; strong gale; heavy rain.
PARIS.—Bar. 29·21; therm. at noon 56°; dull, but fine.
FOLKESTONE (9.0 p.m.).—Bar. 30·0, cloudy; wind S.W., strong; weather boisterous; rough passage across Channel.
LIZARD (10.15 p.m.).—Wind N., moderate; rain.
HOLYHEAD.—Wind W., fresh; squally; rain.
DOVER.—Bar. 29·70, falling; wind W.S.W., moderate gale, increasing; fine; sea rough; steamers had rough passages.

Cold, unsettled weather still indicated.

A shocking tragedy was enacted in Sheffield on Saturday night. A labourer named Thomas Walker came home early in the evening under the influence of liquor. His wife, who was nursing the baby, remonstrated with him, when he raised the poker and flung it towards her. It, however, struck the baby near the temple. The infant died shortly afterwards, and Walker is now in custody on the charge of manslaughter.

There is unquestionably no better remedy in the whole world for all cough and throat troubles than Keating's Lozenges—any medical man will assure you of this fact. Relief is speedy; they contain no strong acting, but only simple drugs; the most delicate can take them. Sold everywhere in 13½d. tins.—(ADVT.)

C. Brandauer and Co.'s Circular Pointed Pens neither scratch nor spurt, the points being rounded by a new process. C. B. and Co. also manufacture J pens, school pens, turned-up points, turned-down points, and every description of Steel Pens. Seven prize medals awarded. Sample box for seven stamps, from C. Brandauer and Co.'s Pen Works, Birmingham.—(ADVT.)

THE POPE AND THE ROMAN CATHOLICS OF ENGLAND.

The following answer has been sent by Pope Leo XIII. to the Roman Catholic Bishops of England, acknowledging the address forwarded by them on the 10th inst.:

"To our beloved son Henry Edward, Cardinal Priest of the Holy Roman Church of the title of St. Andrew and St. Gregory on the Coelian Hill, Archbishop of Westminster, and to our Venerable Brethren the Bishops of England,

"Pope Leo. XIII.

"Beloved Son and Venerable Brethren, Health and Apostolic Benediction—Though we had no doubt or uncertainty as to your full agreement with the other Bishops of the Church in strongly condemning the new laws brought forward by the Italian Government against the clergy under the pretext of repressing attacks against authority, yet your joint letter, which gives proof thereof, is as welcome to us as if we had not looked forward to any such consent. Your letter shows more and more clearly the unity of spirit by which the pastors of the Church are divinely guided 'to be perfect in the same mind and in the same judgment' (1 Cor. i., 10); and it is a sure proof that, in our condemnation of those laws, we have not been led by any envy or hatred of the Government of this land, but, in fulfilment of our high office, have stood up in defence of the eternal law which enjoins what is right and forbids what is wrong. We are glad that in your foresight you have denounced these new laws as being contrary to the spirit of modern civilisation, and injurious not only to the rights of the Church, but also to those of private citizens, which, though asserted in word, are in deeds violated. As in past times you have shared in our joy, so now your sympathy with our sorrow and your offer of all possible aid have given us no slight consolation. By fearlessly proclaiming our rights before men, and offering up your prayers to God in our behalf, you wish, with the united voice and authority of all right-thinking men, to defeat the attempts of the enemies of religion, so that God may allay the storm which agitates the Church. In the meantime we gratefully accept your good wishes, and, on our part, pray that God may make all grace abound in you; and in testimony of our constant affection, we lovingly in the Lord grant to you, beloved son, to you, venerable brethren, and to the flocks entrusted to your care, our Apostolic Benediction.

"Given at Rome, at St. Peter's, on the 16th day of November, in the year 1888, the eleventh year of our Pontificate."

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM LLOYD'S, NOV. 26, 1888.)

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

ADEN, Nov. 24.—Her Majesty's ship Sampson has arrived.
ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 24.—The Dhunnah, with the French mails from Japan, China, Batavia, and Singapore, left for Marseilles.
BATAVIA, Nov. 24.—The Quetta, from London, left. Nov. 24.—The Warrego, from Brisbane, left.
BOMBAY, Nov. 24.—The Surat arrived from Colombo.
BOSTON, Nov. 24.—The Iowa arrived from Liverpool.
BREMERHAVEN, Nov. 24.—The Saale arrived from New York.
CALCUTTA, Nov. 24.—The City of Agra left for London.
COLOMBO, Nov. 24.—The Galicia arrived.
DEAL, Nov. 24.—The Port Pirie, from Sydney for London; the Orotava, from London for Sydney; and the Zenobia, from London for [illegible], passed.
DOVER, Nov. 24.—The Zaandam, from New York for Amsterdam, passed.
GLASGOW, Nov. 23.—The State of Nebraska left for New York.
GRAVESEND, Nov. 24.—The Cloncurry, from Calcutta; the Prometheus, from Shanghai; and the Tenasserim, from Akyab, all passed for Royal Albert Dock. The Clan Buchanan, from Calcutta for Tilbury Dock, and the Wilcannia, from Sydney for London Dock, passed. The Salerno left yesterday for Barbadoes.
HAMBURG, Nov. 24.—The Union Steamship Company's steamer Roslin left at seven a.m. to-day for Southampton.
HAVRE, Nov. 24.—The Chateau Margaux, from Vera Cruz, arrived.
HONG KONG, Nov. 24.—The City of Peking, from San Francisco; the Caledonien, from Marseilles; and the Cassandra, from Hamburg, arrived.
HULL, Nov. 24.—The Chicago left for Bombay.
LIVERPOOL, Nov. 24.—The Durham City, from Savannah; the Parisian, from Portland; the Roman, from Boston; the Asia, from Bombay; the Achilles, from Shanghai and London, arrived. The Italy, for New York; the Glamis, for Penang; the Umbria, for New York; the West Indian, for Barbadoes; the Michigan, for Boston; the Francisco, for Havana; the Heraclides and the Newton, both for Rosario; the Wisconsin, for New York; and the Bavarian, for Boston, left.
LISBON, Nov. 24.—The Nantes, from New Orleans for Havre, and the La Gascogne, from New York for Havre, passed.
MADEIRA, Nov. 23.—The Anna Woermann, from Africa for Havre and Hamburg, arrived.
MALTA, Nov. 24.—The Chyebassa, from Brisbane for London; the [illegible] and the City of London, both from Calcutta for London; the Pundua, from London for Calcutta; the Brindisi, from London for Bombay; and the Cathay, from London for Alexandria, arrived.
MANILA, Nov. 21.—The Glenesk arrived. The Glenorchy left for London.
MARTINIQUE, Nov. 22.—The Colombie, from Havre and Bordeaux, left for Hayti.
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 24.—The Professor arrived from Liverpool.
NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The Queen, from Liverpool; the Lahn, from Bremen; the Hammonia, from Hamburg; and the Pennsylvania, from Antwerp, arrived.
OLD HEAD OF KINSALE, Nov. 24.—The Aurania, from New York, passed.
OPORTO, Nov. 22.—The Theresina left for Para.
PERIM, Nov. 21.—The Locksley Hall, from Kurrachee for Marseilles and Liverpool; the Warwick Hall, from Bombay for Marseilles and Liverpool; the Capella, from Calcutta for London; and the Mount Lebanon, from Bombay, called.
PLYMOUTH, Nov. 24.—The Medway, from Barbadoes, left for Southampton.
PORTLAND, Nov. 21.—The Santiago, from Hull, left for New York.
QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 24.—The Aurania, from New York for Liverpool, arrived.
RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 23.—The Berlin arrived.
SAGRES, Nov. 22.—The Markara, from Brisbane for London, passed. Nov. 24.—The Rome, from Bombay for London, passed.
ST. CATHERINE'S POINT, Nov. 24.—The Sorrento, from New York for Hamburg, passed.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—The City of Rio Janeiro, from Hong Kong, and the Mariposa, from Auckland, arrived.
SANTANDER, Nov. 24.—The Lafayette, from St. Nazaire, left for Vera Cruz.
SCILLY, Nov. 24.—The Rufford Hall, from Kurrachee for Liverpool, passed. Nov. 24.—The La Gascogne, from New York for Havre, passed.
SINGAPORE, Nov. 24.—The Preussen, from Bremen; the [illegible] and the Clyde from London; and the Ulysses, from the Clyde, arrived.
SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 24.—The Darwent left for the West Indies.
SUEZ CANAL, Nov. 22.—The Hector, from China, left Port Said for London. Nov. 24.—The Telemachus, from Liverpool for Singapore; the Merton Hall, from Liverpool for Bombay; the Oxus, from Marseilles for Yokohama; and the Vesta, from Liverpool for Calcutta, arrived at Port Said. The Glengyle, from Hiogo for London; the Hesperia, from Calcutta for London; the Liguria, from Sydney for London; the Nestor, from Shanghai; the Celebes, from Batavia for Amsterdam; and the Renfrew, from Calcutta, arrived at Suez. The Merton Hall left Port Said for Bombay. The Lusitania, from London for Australia, and the [illegible], from London for Shanghai, left Suez.
TYNEMOUTH, Nov. 24.—The Duke of Buccleuch left.
VIGO, Nov. 24.—The Tagus, from Brazil, left for Southampton.
WEST POINT, Nov. 22.—The Marathon arrived.
YOKOHAMA, Nov. 24.—The Irrawaddy, from Marseilles, arrived.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

ADEN, Nov. 25.—The Damascus, from Portland (Vict.) for London, and the [illegible], from Calcutta for London, arrived.
BROWHEAD, Nov. 25.—The City of Chicago, from New York, passed.
DEAL, Nov. 25.—The Afghan, from Port Augusta for London, passed.
DOVER, Nov. 25.—The Waesland, from Antwerp for New York; and the Valeria, from Hamburg for Valparaiso, passed yesterday. The Chicago, from Hull for Bombay; the Ludgate Hill, from London for New York; and the Prince Frederick, from Amsterdam for Batavia, passed to-day.
GIBRALTAR, Nov. 25.—The Traveller, from Calcutta for London and Liverpool; and the Glenavon, from London for Shanghai, passed. The Waverley, from Java for New York, arrived.
GRAVESEND, Nov. 25.—The Afghan, from Sydney for Royal Albert Dock; and the Barcelona, from Montreal for Victoria Dock, passed to-day. The Port Pirie, from Sydney, passed yesterday for London Dock. The Avon, from Colon, and the Greece and the Canada, both from New York, all passed for Royal Albert Dock. The Ludgate Hill, for New York, and the Atrato, for Kurrachee and Bombay, left.
HAVRE, Nov. 25.—The La Gascogne, from New York, arrived.
HURST CASTLE, Nov. 25.—The Fulda, from New York for Southampton and Bremen, and the Medway, from the West Indies, for Southampton, passed.
LISBON, Nov. 25.—The mail steamer, from the Azores, arrived to-day. The Taroba, from London for Brisbane, passed Sagres.
LIVERPOOL, Nov. 25.—The Aurania, from New York; the Rufford Hall, from Kurrachee; the Aston Hall, from Bombay; the Amana, from Bombay; and the Haytian, from New Orleans, arrived. The Livornese, for Para via Hamburg; the Amarapoora, for Rangoon; the Sherbro, for Africa; and the Niagara, for Kurrachee and Bombay, left.
LIZARD, Nov. 25.—The Gellert, from New York for Hamburg, passed.
MALTA, Nov. 25.—The Henzada, from Bombay for Antwerp and London, and the Rosetta, from Sydney for London, arrived.
NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The Celtic, from Liverpool, arrived. The Etruria left. Nov. 25.—The City of Richmond, from Liverpool, arrived.
OLD HEAD OF KINSALE, Nov. 25.—The Umbria and the Wisconsin, both from Liverpool for New York, passed.
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—The Lord Clive, from Liverpool, arrived.
PLYMOUTH, Nov. 25.—The Grantully Castle, London line to Cape Colonies, left for London. The Doric, from Wellington, N.Z., left for London. The Oroya, from London for Australia, and the [illegible], from Valparaiso for Liverpool, arrived.
PRAWLE POINT, Nov. 25.—The Doric, from New Zealand and Plymouth for London, and the Grantully Castle, from Table Bay and Plymouth, passed.
QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 25.—The Italy, from Liverpool for New York, arrived. The Umbria left for New York.
SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 25.—The Medway, from the West Indies, arrived. The Fulda, from New York, left for Bremen.
SUEZ CANAL, Nov. 25.—The Clan Macdonald, from Bombay, left Port Said yesterday for London. The [illegible], from Bombay for London; the [illegible], from Singapore for Hamburg; the Knight of St. George, from Bombay; and the Salazie, from Noumea, arrived at Suez. The Vesta, from Liverpool for Calcutta, left Suez.

WRECKS AND CASUALTIES.

Lloyd's agent at Maryport telegraphs that the William Leavitt, of Laurvig, a vessel of 1,160 tons, from Quebec for Greenock, laden with timber, parted from her anchor off Workington on the night of Nov. 23 and drove ashore at Dub Mill, about seven miles up Solway, from Maryport, and will probably become a total wreck. Crew saved by the Maryport tug.

Lloyd's agent at San Francisco telegraphs that the Invincible, bound for Melbourne, put into San Francisco with loss of chronometers and first officer drowned.

The Neptunia, trawling vessel, arrived at Lowestoft Nov. 24, landed Captain Kastrup and the crew of the Danish schooner [illegible], from Abo for Sunderland, laden with barley, which vessel they abandoned on the 14th inst., near the Leman Sand, during a heavy S.E. gale, and went on board the Leman lightship. The [illegible] was afterwards picked up and towed into Ostend on Nov. 18.

Lloyd's agent at Egersund, under date Nov. 24, telegraphs that the Danish barque Alexandria, of 451 tons, from Cronstadt, with deals, has gone ashore and has become a wreck. Part of the cargo may be saved. Fate of the crew unknown.

A telegram from Stockholm, dated Nov. 23, states that the Eskdale (s), stranded near Hoburg, Gothland, has totally broken to pieces; cargo floating on the coast; gale continues.

The Leonidas (barque), of South Shields, has arrived in the Tyne from Quebec, laden with timber. The master, Mr. Dix, reports having experienced very stormy and boisterous weather. On the 11th and 12th inst. it blew a fair hurricane, and heavy seas constantly swept the decks, and the crew suffered from the cold and wet. The vessel sustained much damage to rails, bulwarks, and stanchions. She is moored at the Stanhope Buoys, South Shields, to discharge.

The Alexander (schooner), of [illegible] (Captain Martinsohn), foundered near Domesnaes; crew saved.

A telegram from Grimsby states that the Chester (s), from Hamburg for Grimsby, reports having fallen in with the Douglas, bound for Hamburg, laden with guano, dismasted, sixty miles off the Elbe, with a steam trawler's crew on board. The trawler's boat brought the hawser on board the Chester, and the Douglas was towed for two hours, when the hawser broke.

The Marquis of Lorne will preside at the next evening meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute, to be held at the Whitehall Rooms on Dec. 11, when Mr. William Gisborne will read a paper on "Colonisation."

The Shaw, Savill, and Albion steamer Doric, which arrived at Plymouth yesterday, brought 27,386 carcases of mutton, 2,711 pieces of beef and mutton, and 101 bags of kidneys.

WRECK OF AN ENGLISH SHIP.—The English three-masted vessel Duncow, from Iquique for Dunkirk, laden with 2,200 tons of nitrate of soda, struck on Saturday morning on a sandbank at the entrance to the roadstead of the latter port. The crew of twenty-three men were saved, but the ship and cargo, of which the value is estimated at 1,000,000 francs, are a total loss.—*Reuter.*

IS MR. PYNE, M.P., ALIVE?—A Dungarvan correspondent says: "Mr. J. A. Carbery, J.P., of Bella Vista, Queenstown, stated to a reporter on Saturday that he travelled from Holyhead to Dublin on the 15th inst. on board the steamer from which Mr. Pyne was said to have disappeared. Mr. Carbery says Mr. Pyne could hardly have been on board without his knowledge, as during the passage he (Mr. Carbery) was continuously walking either on the decks or in the cabin. Mr. Carbery was an intimate friend of Mr. Pyne, but never saw the hon. gentleman or heard his name mentioned on board, and knew nothing of the supposed drowning until he read of it in the newspapers. Mr. Pyne told Mr. Carbery at dinner in London, on a recent occasion, that he believed the notorious Sadleir, the South of Ireland defaulting banker, supposed to have committed suicide, was still alive, and added that if he (Mr. Pyne) was so inclined, he could easily deceive the public into supposing him dead. Mr. Carbery states that many members of the Irish party who know how much Mr. Pyne relished a practical joke, share his views, and believe that Mr. Pyne is still on this side of the Styx, and will turn up soon."

WEATHER AND NAVIGATION.—Lloyd's agent at Quebec telegraphs: "Navigation is closed; ice setting in fast."

THE MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE.

At the Northumberland Assizes, held in Newcastle-on-Tyne on Saturday, before Mr. Baron Pollock, Charles Richardson, fifty-three, labourer, and George Edgell, forty-seven, labourer, were charged with having, on Feb. 7, 1879, burglariously entered Edlingham Vicarage, Northumberland, and with having shot at the Rev. C. M. H. Buckle and Miss Buckle. Mr. Digby Seymour, Q.C., appeared for the prisoners, and asked leave on their behalf to enter a special plea, which was to the effect that, as Peter Murphy and Michael Brannagan, the two men who were released a fortnight ago on licence by the Home Secretary, were condemned for the offence and sentenced to penal servitude for life, and inasmuch as that sentence had not been reversed or annulled, therefore the two persons ought not to be prosecuted for the same offence. His lordship ruled that the plea was bad. The prisoners then pleaded guilty to the burglary, and the prosecution withdrew the charge of shooting with intent to murder. Mr. Seymour addressed his lordship in mitigation, and asked for consideration on the ground that the prisoners took no part in the conviction of Murphy and Brannagan, and had come forward, though after some delay, to save them from further suffering. He had in his hand a petition signed by 3,000 people, including Murphy and Brannagan themselves, praying for mercy for the two prisoners. His lordship sentenced each prisoner to undergo five years' penal servitude. He said that their confession and the petition in their favour must be left to the consideration of those whose duty it was to enforce the punishment. He gave weight to the circumstance that the prisoners had pleaded guilty, and that crime of this character had recently greatly diminished. The sentence was, however, the least he could pass in vindication of the law.

Mr. H. S. Johnson, Clerk to the Justices, Alnwick, writes stating that a committee has been formed, to whom subscriptions may be sent to meet the expenses connected with the Edlingham burglary case. Subscriptions may be made payable to Mr. H. S. Johnson, Secretary of the Clemency Committee, Savings Bank, Alnwick. A sum of £100 is required.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

OFFICIAL CAUSE LIST FOR TO-DAY.

COURT OF APPEAL.

APPEAL COURT 1.—Before the MASTER OF THE ROLLS, LORD JUSTICE FRY, and LORD JUSTICE LOPES, at 11½.—Appeals from the Queen's Bench Division.—Final list: Foster v Taylor, appeal of defendant from judgment of Mr. Baron Pollock at trial at Nottingham, part heard—[illegible]

APPEAL COURT 2.—Before LORD JUSTICE COTTON, LORD JUSTICE LINDLEY, and LORD JUSTICE BOWEN, at 11.—Lunacy matters: In re Charlton—In re Stafford. Appeals from the Chancery Division. General list: Brown v Burdett, appeal of plaintiff from order of Mr. Justice Kay [illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICES.—[illegible]

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

CHANCERY COURT 1.—Before Mr. JUSTICE KAY, at 10½.—Causes for trial: Couldwell v Ephraim, action, witnesses, part heard—[illegible]

CHANCERY COURT 2.—Before Mr. JUSTICE NORTH, at 10½.—[illegible]

LORD CHANCELLOR'S COURT.—Before Mr. JUSTICE STIRLING, in Court, at 10½.—[illegible]

CHANCERY COURT 3.—Before Mr. JUSTICE CHITTY, in Court, at 10½.—[illegible]

CHANCERY COURT 4.—Before Mr. JUSTICE KEKEWICH, at 10½.—[illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICE.—To-morrow Mr. Justice Stirling, in the Lord Chancellor's Court, will take the following business at 10½.—[illegible]

OFFICIAL REFEREES.

REFEREE'S COURT ROOM 277.—Before Mr. DOWDESWELL, Q.C., at 10½.—Wageman v Beltrage—Beltrage v Wageman. At 4.—Jones v Griffith, summons.

NO. 3, ROLLS-YARD, Chancery-lane.—Before Mr. RIDLEY, at 10½.—Haws v Harrington.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE'S COURT (DIVISIONAL COURT).—Before the LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF ENGLAND and Mr. JUSTICE MANISTY, at 11.—[illegible]

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 4.—Before Mr. BARON HUDDLESTON, at 10½.—Special juries: [illegible]

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 5.—Before Mr. JUSTICE HAWKINS, at 11.—Common juries: [illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICES.—Queen's Bench Divisional Courts.—[illegible]

NOTICES TO JURORS.—[illegible]

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY DIVISION.

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY COURT 2.—Before Mr. JUSTICE BUTT, at 10½.—Admiralty, with Trinity Masters: [illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICES.—[illegible]

HOUSE OF LORDS.—Further hearing: Hocking v Franklin, Hocking, and Co. (Limited), at 11.

BANKRUPTCY.—At the Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's Inn-fields, before Mr. Registrar Hazlitt, in the First Court.—[illegible]

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

	Miles open. 1888.	Miles open. 1887.	Receipts. 1888.	Receipts. 1887.
Cincinnati, Washington, Baltimore, Nov. 7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ottoman, Nov. 10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

At the examinations of plumbers for registration held on Saturday at the Guilds Institute, applicants were present from various parts of London, as well as from towns of Kent and Essex. The examinations embraced tests of lead-laying, joint-making, &c., and a set of questions relating to the qualities of materials, the construction of various forms of house-fittings, and the principles of sanitation. The examiners were Messrs. C. Hudson, G. Davis, J. C. Ashdown, and L. F. Gilbert, the last representing the United Operative Plumbers' Association. One-third only of the applicants succeeded in passing the examinations.

On Saturday the meetings of the University for London Commission were resumed at the Commission's rooms, 5, Craig's-court, Charing-cross. There were present: The Earl of Selborne, Sir James Hannen, Sir William Thomson, D.C.L., Professor Stokes, M.P., the Rev. E. Cowell Welldon, M.A., and the secretary, Mr. J. Leybourn Goddard.

OH, MY RUPTURE! I fear it will be the death of me. What shall I do? Why, see Dr. J. A. Sherman personally, and secure his treatment before he returns to America. He is the author of the only reliable cure.—Office, 64, Chancery-lane, W.C. [illegible]—(ADVT.)

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.—Moeder's Hire System for Furnishing is the original and best, and was founded by him A.D. 1868. All others, all the world over, are imitations, no matter under whatever names they are advertised. F. Moeder, 248, 249, and 250, Tottenham-court-road, W. Furnish direct from the manufacturer, from £10 to £10,000.—(ADVERTISEMENT.)

DRURY-LANE.—Augustus Harris, Lessee and Manager.—EVERY EVENING, at 7.30, [illegible] THE ARMADA, [illegible] by Henry Hamilton and Augustus Harris.—Box-office open daily, from ten to six.

THE ARMADA.—The unanimous praise bestowed upon this historical drama and grand spectacle by the leading press of the country is mightily endorsed by the crowded audiences which fill Drury-lane Theatre at each performance.

THE ARMADA EXHIBITION. Inaugurated by the Earl of Winchilsea and Nottingham. [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In a scene of general excitement, Mr. Augustus Harris on Saturday night [illegible] 'The Armada' is one of the [illegible]"

LAST WEEKS of THE ARMADA, in consequence of the unprecedented preparations for the Grand Christmas Pantomime, "The Babes in the Wood."

BABES IN THE WOOD, BOXING NIGHT, Dec. 26.—Box-office now open.

THEATRE ROYAL, COVENT-GARDEN.—Lessee, Mr. W. Freeman Thomas.—HENGLER'S CIRCUS, commencing BOXING DAY, at two and seven.—Box-office open Monday, Dec. 10. Popular prices.

CAPTAIN SWIFT. TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.—"There is some soul of goodness in things evil."—Henry V.—HAYMARKET THEATRE. Mr. TREE as CAPTAIN SWIFT.

HAYMARKET THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. H. Beerbohm Tree.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30, the new play, entitled CAPTAIN SWIFT, by C. Haddon Chambers. [illegible] AT 7.50, THAT DREADFUL DOCTOR. [illegible] No fees.

MR. TREE as CAPTAIN SWIFT.—The Saturday Review, Oct. 6, says: [illegible]

CAPTAIN SWIFT is in itself a drama of powerful and dramatic interest, and so admirably acted all round that it holds an audience enthralled from the rise to the fall of the curtain. . . . . Every lover of good acting should go and see "Captain Swift."—Punch, Sept. 15.

MORNING PERFORMANCE of CAPTAIN SWIFT, SATURDAY NEXT, Dec. 1, and Every Saturday, at 2.30. Doors open at two o'clock.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

SPECIAL MATINEES at the HAYMARKET THEATRE.—Mr. Tree has the honour to announce that a series of special matinées will be given on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS [illegible] MASKS AND FACES. [illegible] "The Merry Wives of Windsor," [illegible]—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

ADELPHI.—A. and S. Gatti, Sole Proprietors and Managers.—TO-NIGHT, at eight, THE UNION JACK, [illegible]

ADELPHI.—Mr. WILLIAM TERRISS as JACK MEDWAY, in THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Mr. Charles Cartwright, [illegible]

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Miss Millward, [illegible]

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Preceded, at 7.15, by THE LOTTERY TICKET. [illegible]

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Henry Irving.—Last Six Nights of Mr. Richard Mansfield's Season. [illegible] MANSFIELD as PRINCE KARL.

PRINCE KARL.—SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, Dec. 1, Last Night of Mr. Richard Mansfield's Season at the LYCEUM THEATRE.

MR. RICHARD MANSFIELD in COMEDY.—At 8.45, the comedy, PRINCE KARL. [illegible] At eight, ALWAYS INTENDED. [illegible]

PRINCE KARL.—LYCEUM THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT.—The Saturday Review says: [illegible]

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Miss Grace Hawthorne. Manager, Mr. W. W. Kelly. [illegible] HANDS ACROSS THE SEA [illegible] A HAPPY PAIR. [illegible]

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—MATINEE of "Hands Across the Sea," SATURDAY NEXT and Every Saturday, at 2.15. Doors open at two. [illegible]

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—The Times says: [illegible]—PRINCESS'S THEATRE.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—Mr. HENRY NEVILLE as JACK DUDLEY.—The Daily Telegraph says: [illegible]—PRINCESS'S.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—Miss MARY RORKE as LILIAN MELFORD.—The Globe says: [illegible]—PRINCESS'S.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—Mr. ROBERT PATEMAN as JEAN DE LUSSAC. [illegible]—PRINCESS'S.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—Reynolds says: [illegible]—PRINCESS'S.

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—SPECIAL MATINEES. THE LOVE THAT KILLS, [illegible]

MISS SOPHIE EYRE as ROSE in THE LOVE THAT KILLS. DAILY MATINEES (Saturdays excepted), commencing TO-DAY (Monday).—PRINCESS'S THEATRE.

MISS GRACE HAWTHORNE as VIVETTE, in THE LOVE THAT KILLS. DAILY MATINEES (Saturdays excepted), commencing TO-DAY (Monday), Nov. 26.—PRINCESS'S THEATRE.

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.—TO-MORROW,

BRANTINGHAME HALL. By W. S. Gilbert.

NOTICE.—The PERFORMANCE will COMMENCE at 7.30 TO-MORROW EVENING only.

A PATRON SAINT, by Charles Thomas. [illegible]

AT 8.15 will be produced for the first time a new and original drama by W. S. Gilbert, entitled

BRANTINGHAME HALL.

BRANTINGHAME HALL, in which

MESDAMES GASTON MURRAY, [illegible]

NEW SCENERY. [illegible]

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. Rutland Barrington.

STRAND THEATRE.—Under the management of Mr. C. H. Hawtrey, [illegible] ATALANTA, [illegible] A HIGHLAND LEGACY.—[illegible]

ATALANTA.—STRAND THEATRE.

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM, by John Lart. TO-NIGHT, at 8.30. [illegible] THAT TELEGRAM. [illegible]

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. E. S. WILLARD.—[illegible]

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Miss ALMA MURRAY.—[illegible]

THE MONK'S ROOM.—54th Time TO-NIGHT, [illegible]

THE MONK'S ROOM.—54th Time TO-NIGHT, [illegible]

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. HERMANN VEZIN. [illegible]

MORNING PERFORMANCE, SATURDAY NEXT, at 2.30, of THE MONK'S ROOM.—[illegible]

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—Notice.—[illegible]

VAUDEVILLE.—Mr. Thomas Thorne, Sole Lessee and Manager.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART [illegible] THE BROTHERS [illegible]

MATINEE of JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART, SATURDAY NEXT and Every Saturday, at 2.30.—VAUDEVILLE THEATRE.

OPERA COMIQUE.—Lessee and Manager, F. J. Harris.—CARINA, romantic comic opera, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15. Preceded by THE BLACKSMITH'S DAUGHTER, at 7.30. [illegible]

CARINA.—61st Performance.—Miss LEONORA BRAHAM'S SONG, "The Gipsy Maiden," encored nightly. [illegible]

CARINA.—61st Performance.—Miss CAMILLE D'ARVILLE'S SONG, "The Love Gift," encored nightly. [illegible]

CARINA.—61st Performance.—Mr. DURWARD LELY'S SONG, [illegible] encored nightly. [illegible]

CARINA.—61st Performance.—Messrs. CHARLES COLLETTE and E. D. WARD.—COMIC DUET, [illegible]

CARINA.—Notice.—SPECIAL MATINEE of "Carina," WEDNESDAY NEXT, Nov. 28, at 2.30.—Doors open at two.

CARINA.—MORNING PERFORMANCE, SATURDAY NEXT and Every Saturday, at 2.30. [illegible]—OPERA COMIQUE.

CARINA.—SPECIAL NOTICE.—[illegible]

MR. BEN GREET as DUDLEY HARCOURT (his original part), in MY SWEETHEART, OPERA HOUSE, [illegible]

MR. YORKE STEPHENS'S COMPANY, in Mr. BARNES OF NEW YORK, OPERA HOUSE, LEICESTER, THIS WEEK. [illegible]

GAIETY THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, George Edwardes.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.30, FAUST UP TO DATE, by Geo. R. Sims and Henry Pettitt. [illegible] Preceded, at 7.40, by LOT FORTY-NINE.—[illegible]

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COMEDY THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, a new farcical comedy, in three acts, entitled UNCLES AND AUNTS, by W. Lestocq and Walter Everard. [illegible] BARBARA.—Business Manager, Mr. E. F. Bradley.

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CRITERION THEATRE.—BETSY.—101st Performance.

CRITERION THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. Chas. Wyndham.—BETSY, the celebrated Criterion comedy, by F. C. Burnand, THIS EVENING, at nine, [illegible] THE DOWAGER. [illegible]

BETSY MATINEE, on SATURDAY NEXT, at three. Doors open 2.30.—CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION.—THE WIDOW WINSOME, an original three-act play, by Alfred C. Calmour, author of "The Amber Heart," will be produced at a SPECIAL MATINEE, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), Nov. 27, [illegible]—CRITERION THEATRE.

SAVOY.—Proprietor and Manager, R. D'Oyly Carte. THIS EVENING, at 8.15, the new and original opera, in two acts, by W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan, entitled THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD; or, The Merryman and his Maid. Preceded, at 7.30, by MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE. Doors open at seven.

SAVOY.—THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD. MORNING PERFORMANCE EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30. [illegible]

AVENUE.—Manager, Mr. H. Watkin.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, NADGY, [illegible] QUITS [illegible]

AVENUE.—NADGY.—Mr. Arthur Roberts, Mr. Alec Marsh, Mr. Joseph Tapley, and Mr. J. J. Dallas.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

AVENUE.—NADGY.—Mdlle. Vanoni, Miss Sallie Turner, Miss Clara Graham, Miss Florence Melville, and Miss Giulia Warwick.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

AVENUE.—NADGY.—Chorus and Orchestra of 100, conducted by Mr. John Crook.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

AVENUE.—QUITS.—Miss Annie Halford, Miss Carrie Coote, [illegible]—TO-NIGHT, at 7.30.

AVENUE.—MORNING PERFORMANCE of NADGY, SATURDAY NEXT and Every Saturday, at two. Doors open 1.30.

PRINCE of WALES'.—Mr. Horace Sedger, Lessee and Manager. [illegible] DOROTHY, [illegible] WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF.—Doors open 7.30.

DOROTHY.—796th PERFORMANCE, TO-NIGHT.

DOROTHY.—MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, and Every Saturday, at 2.30.

PRINCE of WALES'.—DOROTHY.—LAST THREE WEEKS at this theatre previous to its transfer to the Lyric. Planquette's new opera "Paul Jones" will be produced at the Prince of Wales' early in January.

PRINCE of WALES'.—PAUL JONES, Planquette's new opera, will be produced early in JANUARY.

LYRIC THEATRE, Shaftesbury-avenue, Piccadilly-circus.—[illegible]

TERRY'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Edward Terry.—[illegible] SWEET LAVENDER. [illegible]

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SHAFTESBURY.—Miss WALLIS (Mrs. Lancaster) as PAULINE, in THE LADY OF LYONS, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—The Daily Telegraph says: [illegible]

SHAFTESBURY.—THE LADY OF LYONS, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

SHAFTESBURY.—Mr. FORBES ROBERTSON as CLAUDE MELNOTTE, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—[illegible]

SHAFTESBURY.—THE LADY OF LYONS, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

SHAFTESBURY.—Mr. MACKINTOSH as COLONEL DAMAS.—The Sporting Life says: [illegible]

SHAFTESBURY.—THE LADY OF LYONS, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—[illegible]—SHAFTESBURY THEATRE, Shaftesbury-avenue.

MATINEE of THE LADY OF LYONS, SATURDAY NEXT, Dec. 1, at two.—Seats may now be booked.—SHAFTESBURY THEATRE.

JODRELL THEATRE, Great Queen-street, W.C. Sole Lessee, Mrs. Churchill-Jodrell. Manager, Colonel H. J. Sargent.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.45, [illegible] THE ALDERMAN, written by James Mortimer. [illegible] A WHITE LIE [illegible]

THE ALDERMAN, by James Mortimer, TO-NIGHT, at 8.45. A WHITE LIE, TO-NIGHT, at eight.—JODRELL THEATRE, Great Queen-street.

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BOOTLES' BABY.—Mr. EDGAR BRUCE'S and Miss EDITH WOODWORTH'S COMPANY, [illegible] NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, TO-NIGHT. [illegible]

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THIS EVENING, at 9, ATALANTA. Messrs. F. Wyatt, T. Squire, Norton, Lewis, Wensley, W. F. Hawtrey; Mesds. A. Stanley, Zerbini, Lancaster, Glover, G. Baring, Bennett, Leigh, S. Baring, M. Linden. At 8, A HIGHLAND LEGACY. Messrs. B. Thomas, P. Lyndal, Wyes, Edgmore, Wentworth; Misses S. Leigh, C. Zerbini.

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THIS EVENING, at 8.30, JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART. At 7.45, THE BROTHERS. Messrs. Thomas Thorne, Rignold, Thorne, Maude, Blythe, Buist, Grove, Gilmore, and Mr. H. B. Conway; Mesdames Kate Rorke, Homfrey, Giffard, Banister, Harrison, M'Neill, Bowman, Adderton, Maunders, Arnold, &c.

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THIS EVENING, at 9, UNCLES AND AUNTS. Messrs. W. S. Penley, T. G. Warren, W. Draycott, W. Wyes, W. Everard, W. Lestocq; Misses C. Grahame, Daly, Elton, Lee, Scarlett, Vane Featherston. At 8.10, BARBARA.

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THIS EVENING, at 8.15, THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD; or, The Merryman and his Maid. Messrs. G. Grossmith, R. Temple, Denny, Shirley, Brownlow, and Pounds; Mesdames Ulmar, Bond, Hervey, and R. Brandram. At 7.30, MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE.

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Manager, Mr. H. Watkin.
THIS EVENING, at 8.15, NADGY. Miss Giulia Warwick, Miss Clara Graham, Miss Florence Melville, Miss Sallie Turner, and Mdlle. Vanoni; Mr. J. J. Dallas, Mr. Joseph Tapley, Mr. Alec Marsh, Mr. Leon Roche, and Mr. Arthur Roberts. At 7.30, QUITS.

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BRITANNIA THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 7, HELD BY THE ENEMY. Misses O. Webb, S. Fane, B. D'Almaine, L. Howe, Pettifer, Morgan; Messrs. A. Syms, W. Steadman, J. B. Howe, E. Newbound, W. Gardiner, Bigwood, Munro, King-Bolton, Moss, Beaumont. Incidentals, Miss Louie Gilbert, Mr. E. Austin. THE CAPTAIN IS NOT A MISS.

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LONDON, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

Addressing his constituents at Haslingden, in the Division of Rossendale, on Saturday, Lord Hartington, referring to the Local Government Act, said he had always held the opinion that the temperance question should be settled by local bodies freely elected by the ratepayers. He trusted that some such solution might yet be found, and that the claims for compensation would be met in a spirit of equity. His Lordship defended the Land Purchase Extension Bill, which, though now opposed by Nationalists, aimed at one of the very objects for which the National League was established. Admitting his declarations of 1886 in favour of extensive local government in Ireland, he pointed out that this was only an alternative to the demand for a separate Parliament and executive. It was not to be supposed, however, that the policy of local government for Ireland was abandoned; but a necessary preliminary to any large changes must be the re-establishment of the authority of the law and the restoration of individual liberty.

Several meetings were held on Saturday in support of both candidates for the representation of the Holborn Division. Among the gatherings in favour of Earl Compton, the Home Rule candidate, was one of ladies, held at the Holborn Town Hall, which was addressed by Mrs. Gladstone and Lady Compton. Colonel Waring, M.P., and Lord Walter Gordon-Lennox, M.P., were among the speakers who supported Mr. Gainsford Bruce, the Conservative candidate.

Our Rochdale correspondent states that Mr. Bright passed a somewhat restless night on Saturday, but last evening seemed more cheerful, though the medical attendant reported that the cough was more troublesome.

The elections for the London School Board will be held to-day. The names of the candidates for the several divisions, with other particulars, will be found in another column.

Pope Leo XIII. has forwarded an answer to Cardinal Manning, acknowledging an address from the Roman Catholic Bishops of England, in which they expressed their agreement with the strong condemnation passed by the Vatican on the new laws brought forward by the Italian Government against the clergy.

Before Mr. Baron Pollock, at the Northumberland Assizes on Saturday, Charles Richardson and George Edgell were sentenced to five years' penal servitude for the burglary at Edlingham Vicarage. Two innocent men, who were convicted of this crime nearly ten years ago, and sentenced to penal servitude for life, and who have only lately been released, were among the 3,000 signataries of a petition presented to the Court praying that the prisoners might be treated with mercy.

On Saturday the Court for the Consideration of Crown Cases Reserved had before it the question whether a woman who had learned from general report, and believed in good faith and on reasonable grounds, that her first husband had been drowned at sea, was liable to be indicted for bigamy if she married again and the original husband afterwards returned. The judges present were of opinion that the point was of such great importance that it ought to be considered by the whole Bench, and they adjourned the hearing accordingly.

Cross-summonses for assault, in which Mr. George Saville, of the Jodrell Theatre, and Mr. W. R. S. Ralston were the parties, were heard before Mr. Bridge at Bow-street on Saturday. In the result Mr. Saville was fined a penny, the other summons was dismissed, and the magistrate expressed the opinion that the proceedings ought never to have been brought.

At Worship-street Police-court, on Saturday, several men were brought before Mr. Bushby, charged with being concerned in carrying on a working men's club at Mile-end as a common gambling house. The police made a raid on the place on Friday afternoon, when a score of men were found near a tape instrument, and a betting book was seized. A large sum in gold and silver was found on one of the defendants. The magistrate ordered a remand.

Although the shipment of over £800,000 in gold from New York was not known during business hours, an almost general recovery occurred in the Stock markets on Saturday. American railways were in prominent request. Canadian and English lines shared in the improvement, but Mexican (Vera Cruz) stocks were inactive. Some of the Foreign Government bonds advanced, but closed under the best. Consols rose 1-16 to ⅛ per cent. About £70,000 in gold was withdrawn from the Bank for export.

TO-DAY the elections for the London School Board take place. We have every confidence that the ratepayers will return a body of men who will sustain the Act of 1870, and continue to administer it in the spirit of honourable compromise which characterised its conception and has marked its career. Mr. FORSTER's idea was that in localities and districts where personal munificence and religious zeal had left gaps there should be rate-aided schools on a Bible-reading and unsectarian basis to educate the children for whom there was not room in the denominational establishments. Opposed to this rational policy are the ideas of a motley host, some of whom detest all religious teaching, while others object only to religion as it is interpreted by the Church. Allied with these are Radicals and Socialists, who demand free schools. The weakness of such a hybrid combination is evident. Many Dissenters who find themselves joined with Secularists are not very easy in their minds at the sight of their strange yoke-fellows, while reflecting ratepayers look askance at the proposal to make the Board schools free—well knowing the increase in the rates that must follow the experiment. There is another cause of weakness in the Radical camp. Since the Home Rule cause was adopted by Mr. GLADSTONE, the Irish in many places have worked hand in hand with advanced Radicals and Secularists. Yet on this question of education the priests lead the Irish vote in the opposite direction. All over London advanced Democrats and Freethinkers are opposing not only all Church and Nonconformist candidates who favour religious training for the young, but also all Roman Catholics who seek to represent their co-religionists on the Board. This is in itself a sufficient index of their intolerance. London swarms with poor Irish families, all Roman Catholics. Churchmen, Conservatives, Liberal-Unionists, and all those Dissenters who love religion more than they dislike the Church are quite willing to unite with Catholics and to welcome their representatives as allies in the contest and fellow-workers on the Board. To all such the Radicals of London reply, "No; we not only oppose all Churchmen and all religious Nonconformists, all friends of voluntary schools, and all who would keep down the rates; but we equally declare war against the Irish Catholics of London, and we denounce as enemies the candidates specially recommended by Cardinal MANNING to his co-religionists." They advocate the election, instead, of several fiery Agnostics and of Radical demagogues like those who got up the Socialist riots at the West-end, and who are ready to do the same again if Sir CHARLES WARREN's successor should prove weak.

We might simply rely on this contrast between the two parties—that one is an alliance of moderate Churchmen, religious Nonconformists, and earnest Roman Catholics, while the other is a league of Church-hating Radicals, Secularists, and Socialists, who unite in order to run down religion and run up the rates. But there are other elements in the controversy. Three years ago the party that had long ruled the London School Board was defeated at the polls. It had enjoyed a protracted reign, and, as it had to build up the school system of the Metropolis from the foundations, it must be credited with having achieved a very considerable task. It has covered London with a system of splendid school-houses, and for this it deserves thanks; but under its eye the rates rose again and again, until the ratepayers became alarmed. Then followed inquiry and revelations. It was found that contracts had been given to builders not over particular, and that the work was occasionally unsatisfactory and scamped. The Shaftesbury training ship was a centre of wild and shameful waste. The solicitor to the Board, instead of being paid by salary, was remunerated by fees, and made out of the transactions in connection with sites an enormous income. In fact, the old Boards were so intent on education that they entirely forgot economy, good management, and common sense. The one that has just concluded its three years' work has fulfilled its pledges. It has taught a largely increased number of children at a greatly reduced rate. Mr. MUNDELLA and others cry out that the "saving" is not as great as Mr. DIGGLE claims; but they do not deny that there has been a substantial reduction. Nor is the disputed claim at all unreasonable. It is not verbally accurate to say that the DIGGLE administration has "saved" London a quarter of a million a year; but it is clear enough that, if the previous Board had remained in power and pursued its extravagant policy, the increased number of children educated at the old rate would have necessitated an augmentation of the total expenditure to a sum higher than that now spent by at least a quarter of a million a year. So that it comes to the same thing in the long run. Mr. DIGGLE and his friends by care and economy have educated a much greater number of children at less expense than their predecessors incurred in teaching a smaller contingent. It may be feared, perhaps, that they have done so at the sacrifice of efficiency. On that point there can, however, be no anxiety. The schools are inspected by Government officials who have no interest one way or another; and they testify that the standard of learning is higher now than it was three years ago. Again, it is said, that the outgoing Board have not made provision for the possible increase of population in the outskirts of London; but this is a very speculative business. Though the capital has increased in almost every direction for the last forty years, we never know when this augmentation may be arrested. London builders are shrewd men; they run up houses very cheaply, and ask for them enormous rents. Sometimes they see, or think they see a determination of residents towards a particular suburb: they cover it with houses, hoping to let them at once; but the eligible villas remain unoccupied for ten, fifteen, or twenty years. If such men make mistakes, why may not a Board administering public money hesitate to go to a vast expenditure in building beyond the proved necessities of the case? The extravagance of the former Boards enabled their reforming and economic successor to hold its hand and to be cautious in throwing money away on unnecessary bricks and mortar. "The very head and front of its offending Hath this extent, no more:" It has respected religion, reduced the rates, increased the efficiency of education, and linked in one wise alliance earnest and religious men of all parties, all classes, and all sects.

Nevertheless the Radicals, Secularists, and Socialists who are attacking the policy of the outgoing Board not only advocate reversion to the extravagance of the past, but have a policy which portends a tremendous increase of the rates. They are all, without exception, advocates of "free schools." This means that, while a father of a family may receive plenty of money to spend at the public-house upon himself, he is still to have his children, no matter how numerous they may be, educated at the expense of the sober, thrifty, and temperate ratepayers around him. At present the school pence are exacted only when it is proved to the satisfaction of a magistrate that the parents can pay; but the new proposal is that whether they can pay or not the child shall be taught free. This in itself would mean a vast augmentation of expense to the householders of London; but the cost would not stop there. The voluntary schools are at present supported from three sources—school pence, subscriptions, and Government grants; and even with all these they find it often very difficult to keep out of debt. Were the Board schools to be made free the children's pence in voluntary schools would immediately cease, for the poor will not pay for religious education if they can get secular teaching free. Without the school pence the schools could not live, and they would disappear. What, then, would London lose? It would lose its share of the Imperial grant now made to all denominational schools that efficiently teach a certain number of scholars; it would lose the school pence, not only in Board schools, but all that was paid to the voluntary institutions; it would lose all the subscriptions now given by earnest religious men and women. Thus everything would be thrown on the rates, to the damage of every ratepayer in the Metropolis. We should see a gigantic and monotonous system of education, more or less secularised, carried on at great expense, the whole of which must be defrayed by the householders of London. No clergyman, priest, or conscientious Nonconformist would be admitted within the walls of the schools. There would be no variety, no individual zeal, no interest shown by friendly neighbours or zealous ministers—all would be mean, mechanical, uniform, and dull. The children might be taught what the Scotch call "cauld morality," but the next step of the allies would be to exclude the Bible from the schools. For they are now openly leagued with candidates who detest the Scriptures as much as they object to the doctrinal teaching of any particular Church. Are the people of London prepared for this revival of the extravagance of the past, this step forward towards a colossal expenditure in the future? Do they hate the idea of any teaching where the influence of religion is openly exercised? Are they ready to hand over the control of their money to a motley group of unscrupulous allies who deride religious training, contemn economy, and advocate increased rates? If so, they will vote for the candidates who attack the outgoing Board. If not, they will support the persons and policy of the men who have reformed, improved, and economised the education of London.

TOWARDS the close of each year the London money market is subject to occasional fits of apprehension, more or less acute, and also to intermittent attacks of comparative stringency, but in the present season the symptoms have shown themselves in an aggravated form through the operation of exceptional causes. The chief of these have been unusual withdrawals of gold from the Bank of England, mainly to South American actual and prospective loan operations on a large scale; and underlying fears of trouble on the Continent, which neither diplomatic assurances nor imperial speeches are quite sufficient to allay. We might add to these the effects of prolonged optimism on the Bourses, shown by the high prices to which most negotiable securities have been forced up. The latter cause would not in itself have serious consequences, since at the worst there is no reason to think that the securities thus inflated are in any sense unsound. It is the gold movement that is chiefly responsible for current apprehensions. Until this year no one would have dreamt of counting the Argentine Confederation among the possible disturbers of the equilibrium of European money markets. It has not hitherto had the power to disturb them, for the simple reason that it has been their debtor, and has had generally to remit money, or its equivalent in produce, to this side. But within the last year or two the wonderful development of Argentine territory by the influx of European immigrants and capital has enormously increased its resources and trade, has raised its credit in full proportion, and has at the same time brought the natural consequences in a new country of a strong demand for public works, enormous speculation in land, and inflation in the currency. To find the means of supplying all these wants, it was necessary to borrow largely from Europe, and London, of course, was the easiest market for the purpose. Hence, the loans, national, provincial, and municipal, which have succeeded each other in rapid succession, culminating in one recently launched for the purpose of repaying the Buenos Ayres provincial Government four or five millions sterling, which it had expended in water and drainage works and other city improvements. It is estimated that at least forty millions sterling in all have thus been borrowed here during the period named, besides minor amounts on the Continent. The inevitable consequence was a demand for gold. Of the forty millions borrowed one-half, at the outside, could be required to make payments here; the remainder had to be sent out in hard cash to supply local wants. Hence the successive remittances which have disturbed the London money market, and necessitated more than one advance in the rate of discount.

As usual when anything out-of-the-way happens, this state of matters has led to much random fault-finding against institutions or individuals, and to the suggestion of some far-fetched and mischievous remedies. The Bank of England directors have been blamed for not seeing much farther ahead than any of their neighbours, and for not making a permanent change in their policy and action in order to meet a merely temporary pressure, while the financial houses that have issued the loans are censured for thoughtless indifference to the claims of the business community. In such cases the public never thinks of blaming itself, although it, and it alone, is the real culprit. If intending subscribers to an Argentine or any other loan were to reflect that the amount for which they apply simply represents a possible future draft of so much gold from the Bank, the power of foreign borrowers would be appreciably reduced, and the conditions imposed on them would be less onerous to the lender. But no one thinks of such considerations. If the surrounding circumstances happen to be favourable and a high-class house stands sponsor to the loan, it is eagerly applied for by hundreds who never imagine that when they advance English money they engage to pay in gold. As for the directors of the Bank of England, the blame cast upon them, which they are compelled by their position to bear in dignified silence, is at once irrational and unfair. They have to administer a system and to act upon arrangements which they did not create. They cannot warn the public against incurring engagements that must one day be carried out at whatever risk or trouble; they cannot refuse to pay their notes on demand whoever may hold them—Russians, Argentines, or Germans; nor prevent other holders of money from discounting too freely or too cheaply. They have no autocratic power over the currency, or over credit, or over the floating supplies of capital; and they have to reconcile their duties as the managers of a banking institution with the further function which its rivals assign to it, but which it is not really bound to undertake, that, namely, of keeping a reserve on which all its banking and money-dealing neighbours may draw when their own over-competition has reduced their reserves below the limits of prudence. The plain truth is that there is nothing in the recent situation which justifies censure of anything worse than thoughtless speculation, or which calls for heroic remedies or the nostrums of currency quacks. Plenty of gold exists for all necessities, but it cannot be had for nothing, and the only question is as to the price to be paid. The highest bidder will have all he wants, and it remains to be seen whether, if the London discount market bids a full five per cent., an adequate supply will be obtained for present wants. In the opinion of persons best qualified to judge it will. Those who are scared out of their wits by a shipment of five, or eight, or even ten millions to Buenos Ayres, may be reassured by studying the figures of a well-known statistician, recently published which show that the European and United States banks, and the Treasury at Washington, together hold an amount equal to two hundred and sixty millions sterling. Much of this huge total is, of course, not available, in the sense that it will be lent out; but the important point is that it exceeds by twenty-two millions the total of the previous year, so that gold, instead of being scarcer than before, has increased in quantity beyond the requirements of commerce. It is impossible to seal up hermetically so many millions of the precious metal. Every money market in the world can nowadays, when straitened, obtain assistance from the others. An illustration in point is supplied by the movements of the metal from North to South America. New York is, for the moment, the debtor of London, or of some other country of which England is creditor, and therefore New York, when called upon, sends from her surplus stock of gold considerable amounts, either to the Argentine Republic direct or to Europe to make good the void created by previous remittances to the Plate. These are among the natural operations of commerce, and the regularity of their action should satisfy anxious observers that the markets of the world will in due course right themselves, if left free to employ their legitimate resources.

Undoubtedly, however, the situation teaches a lesson which the heads of the financial world, as well as the humblest investor, should take to heart. It is not good to encourage rapid borrowing by ambitious young States. It is of course impossible to draw the line with precision, but at least forty millions in twelve months to the Argentine Republic is too much on the wrong side, and it is satisfactory that the last loan offered is so utter a failure as to discourage any further attempts for the present. The Argentine Government has yet to learn economy, prudence, and sound finance in administration, and the instruction will not even commence until it is discovered that no further borrowing is practicable under present conditions. So warned, there is little to fear. The Confederation has a splendid future if it is not demoralised by tempting inducements of the kind usually held out to youthful and inexperienced heirs of large estates. It is all the more needful to put a stop to further Argentine loans because the leading Continental Powers are in want of money, and appeals from most of them to the London market may be expected at an early date. Russia, Hungary, Germany, France, and Italy are waiting favourable opportunities to launch loans, and, as Berlin has already as much in the shape of liabilities as it can conveniently carry, while Paris, great as are its resources, will naturally give a preference to a French operation, some portion of the demand will obviously be directed upon London. English investors need hardly be warned against a Russian loan, whoever may offer it, for these stocks are now out of favour here; and, as Berlin lacks the power, if it had the will, to subscribe what the Czar's Minister wants, it will be left to the French and Dutch to secure the success of the transaction, if it is to succeed at all. In some measure the Russian, like the Hungarian, Loan will be only a conversion of existing stocks, and so far will have no influence on the money market, but the general truth holds good of all. If English investors and speculators want to keep their money market easy, their securities safe from risk of violent fluctuations, and if, further, they desire to restrain their principal foreign debtors from that extravagance which is the forerunner of insolvency, they should put a prompt check on their lending impulses, and devote a decent interval to the comfortable assimilation of the liabilities already assumed.

A CORRESPONDENT of our ever-pleasant contemporary "Notes and Queries" has recently drawn attention to a curious philological fact. In a large educational institution situated on the borders of Essex, in which, for at least twenty years, very few children from the county in question have been received, and wherein, moreover, neither the officials nor the domestics were Essex people, a very large proportion of the three hundred inmates, who have been drawn from all parts of the Kingdom, especially from northern and southern counties where archaic dialecticism exists in the most marked degree, have for some years past and in a greater or smaller degree exhibited in their speech unmistakable traces of what is described as the Essex "twang." This is most strongly marked in the pronunciation of such words as "blue," "true," "through," which become "blew," "trew," "threw," with a heavy stress on the "e," almost amounting to a syllabic augment, and a peculiar twist of the "w" after it. It has been found practically impossible to eradicate these peculiarities, which must be regarded as all the more remarkable from the circumstance that the children have not at any time come in any direct or constant contact with the "natives" outside, and it is not found that the elder inmates who have to do with the outsiders often contract the habit mentioned. Another most curious fact is that these peculiarities of pronunciation manifested themselves immediately on the removal of the institution, which is at present only four miles over the Essex side of the county boundary, from a locality over the border some two miles on the Middlesex side, where what are called "Cockney" peculiarities are equally observable. It is not stated whether the children at the educational institution close to the border of the first of the Eastern counties have contrived to pick up any Essex words as well as the Essex "twang" which they are accused of acquiring. Do they say "mink-meat" for mixed food for fowls; "meetiner" for a Dissenter; "shelled" for piebald; "stramalking" for a slovenly girl; "want" for a cross-road; "warsley" for not much; and among their books are they accustomed to peruse that most amusing work, "John Noakes and Mary Styles; or, an Essex Calf's Visit to Tiptree Races"? And on high days and holidays have they found delight in chanting the pleasing Essex lyric beginning "At Tottum's Cock-a-Bevis Hill A sput suppased by few, Where toddlers ollis haut to eye The proper pritty wiew"?

Mystery, to a very great extent, must always surround the question of local dialects, but a doubly-distilled mystery is that which enshrouds the almost inscrutable problem of the orthodox pronunciation of the English language. Is pronunciation, after all, mainly a question of climate and soil? That climate has something to do with the inflections of speech is rendered slightly more probable when we remember that the nasal Yankee twang is almost entirely confined to the New England States. New York and Philadelphia scarcely show signs of any peculiarities in pronunciation, and in California there is no peculiarity of accent at all, although the local vocabulary is plentifully interlarded with more or less humorous locutions, supplemented by a long string of corrupted Spanish words. In the Southern States, on the other hand, there is noticeable among all classes a distinctly characteristic pronunciation, combined with a seeming incapacity to dwell on the final consonants of words, which is called the "Southern drawl." Thus a Southerner will say, "Shut the doo'," instead of the "door," and "Throw it on the floo'," instead of the "floor." That this is due, at all events in part, to climatic influences is suggested by the drawl which, in addition to the corruption of words, marks the patois spoken by the French Creoles in Louisiana. A directly contrary phenomenon is visible among the French "habitants" in Lower Canada. There the Canadians of French descent who belong to the upper classes adulterate their ancestral Gallic with a multitude of English and American idioms and colloquialisms, while the peasants and farmers speak old-fashioned French of a quaint but surprisingly pure mintage. To such an extent is this difference observable that a distinguished French Bishop who visited Canada declared that in no province where his language was spoken had he known a region in which the lower orders spoke such good and the upper ones such bad French as on the banks of the St. Lawrence. On the whole, it may fairly be said that among the sixty millions of citizens of the United States and Canadians on the North American continent there are not a tithe so many divergences of pronunciation as may be found in this little island of England. The Irish brogue of course exists to a prodigious extent throughout the Union; a good deal of broad Scotch is audible between the Atlantic and the Pacific; and in the middle States "Pennsylvanian Dutch" is a dialect very frequently to be met with, and is pronounced after the manner of the popular HANS BREITMANN. But a Yankee, a New-Yorker, a Californian, a Kentuckian, a citizen from Tennessee, and one from Texas can at least understand one another. Savage old COBBETT used to account for the homogeneousness of American speech by saying that the country was originally colonised by people from all parts of England, who each and all brought their several archaisms and characteristic locutions with them; "and then," continued COBBETT, "an old schoolmaster named NOAH WEBSTER gathered up all the widely-scattered provincial idioms into a big book which he had the audacity to call an English dictionary." It is certain that WEBSTER and his successors have embodied in their lexicons a vast number of English words which in this country are held to be archaic and obsolete, and it is equally undeniable that the amusing jargon sometimes playfully termed "Americanese" presents a wonderful category of strangely sounding terms and phrases, usually as uncouth in sound as "mugwump" or "bulldoze," "plugugly" or "hoodlum," "snide" or "dude," "shyster" or "loafer." Not a very long period, however, elapses before English people begin to understand, and use these queer additions to the American vocabulary, and even to employ them in bantering colloquy. "Loafer," for example, has practically become a current English word; and "log-rolling," "pipe-laying," "axe-grinding," and "wire-pulling" are expressions quite as familiar to English public speakers and writers as to Transatlantic ones.

Meanwhile, Americans throughout the Great Republic can at least understand one another; but this is, unfortunately, not yet the case in England. What, for example, could a Cornishman make of the following specimen of choice Cumberland: "Wa, JWOHN, what is mannishment's 'tis. 'At tou's gawn to due for a hizzy! Aw hard o' this torrable fis, An 'au cum't to advise tha'—at is 'ee." We pity the case of the Derbyshire rustic who admits that his wife HESTER "maybe wor summat to blame tu for her wor one on 'em the jawd Skimmerton, the makegam that fronted sum of the gentefokk," were he suddenly confronted with Devonshire BET, who, complaining that time slips away, continues, "I fegs that it dith I warnes our volks wonder what the godger's a cum a me. I'll drive home. I wish thee good neart." A Derbyshire ploughman, too, would be sore perplexed were a Dorsetshire maiden to address him thus: "To-marra work so hard's ya can, An git yer jobs up under han', Var DICK an' I an' POLL's young man Be gwäin to fair; an' zoo, If you'll tiake hold ov each a yarm, Along the road as in the zwarm O' vo'ke, we'll kip ye out o' harm, And gi' ye a fairen too." All over the country different dialects occur and conflict. Lancashire English is almost Greek to the Gloucestershire man, while in Hampshire it is a common saying that almost everything is called "he" except a tom-cat," which is called "she." Herefordshire, Huntingdonshire, Kent, and Leicestershire have each their particular patois; Northumberland has its bur; and Shropshire its habit of lengthening "er" into "ind," which last characteristic is pure Yankee. Staffordshire is most remarkable colloquially for forgetting people's surnames, and giving them only nicknames, such as Old Puff, Nosey, Bullyhead, Loyabed, Stumpy, Cowskin, Spindleshanks, Cockeye, and Pigtail; while in Wiltshire they sing, "A harnet zet in a hollar tree, A proper spiteful twoad was he, And a merrilly zung while he did zet, His sting is as shairp as a baggonet." The strangest fact, however, that comes to the front in this astonishing medley of antagonistic provincial dialects is perhaps that the metropolitan county of Middlesex has no particular pronunciation worth speaking of. The interchange of "t" and "w," and the dropping or aspiration of the letter "h," are common enough among the lower classes in Middlesex; but they are quite as common in the metropolitan districts of Surrey and Kent. As for poor letter "h," it is quite as hardly used at Manchester as in London; but the Cockney neglect to aspirate the "h" where it should be strongly pronounced has been by some philologers considered as a survival of the Roman invasion. London, even in the days of BOADICEA, was an important emporium and financial centre for Roman merchants and bankers; and the Romans, so far as we know, did not aspirate their "h's" any more than WALTER SAVAGE LANDOR did, for whom the apology was made that his long residence in Italy had made him oblivious or indifferent to the claims of poor little "h." As for the so-called Cockney dialect, it was demonstrated long since by the learned SAMUEL PEGGE to be only a loose form of very old-fashioned English, and that such expressions as "howsomdever," "I don't see my way nohow, I don't," were warranted by almost immemorial Anglo-Saxon usage. If we have a drawl or a twang, a guttural tone, a lisp, or a stammer in Metropolitan speech, those eccentricities may be found most prevalent among the upper classes. The most offensive characteristic of Cockney parlance is perhaps its abundance of low, coarse, flash, and vulgar words.

Some uneasiness is felt by the Government about the state of things at Suakin. Black troops will be sent from Assouan to Suakin, and English troops will be moved to Assouan. The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs will make a statement to Parliament shortly.

It is now believed that the Van and Wheel Tax will be carried by a majority of about ten, and that it will never reach a third reading.

A Cabinet Council was held on Saturday at the Foreign Office. The Ministers present were: The Marquis of Salisbury, the Right Hon. A. Balfour, Earl Cadogan, the Lord Chancellor, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Viscount Cranbrook, Viscount Cross, Lord George Hamilton, Sir M. Hicks-Beach, Lord Knutsford, the Right Hon. H. Matthews, the Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, the Duke of Rutland, the Right Hon. W. H. Smith, and the Right Hon. E. Stanhope.

PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS.—The House of Commons will meet this afternoon at three o'clock, and Mr. W. H. Smith intends to propose, in regard to the principal order, viz., the Committee on the Irish Land Purchase Bill, that the rule for closing opposed business at midnight be suspended. In Committee on the bill referred to amendments are to be moved by Mr. Parnell, Mr. John Morley, Mr. Shaw-Lefevre, Mr. T. M. Healy, Mr. Philip Stanhope, and others. Notice has been given of seventy questions to be addressed to Ministers. Mr. Gourley will inquire as to Lord Sackville's successor at Washington, Mr. Henniker-Heaton as to the Governorship of Queensland, Lord C. Beresford as to the intended increase of the German Navy, and Lord R. Churchill as to the new charter of the Royal College of Surgeons.

The Court.

WINDSOR CASTLE, Nov. 24.

The Queen drove out yesterday afternoon, accompanied by her Imperial Majesty the Empress Frederick and their Royal Highnesses Princess Beatrice and Princess Margaret; and her Majesty went out with the Empress Frederick this morning.

The Queen has received as a gift from Field-Marshal his Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, K.G., a marble bust of himself, sculptured by Mr. George G. Adams, F.S.A., who had the honour of submitting it to her Majesty's inspection.

Sir Robert Collins, K.C.B., left the Castle yesterday.

Nov. 25.

The Queen drove out yesterday afternoon, accompanied by her Imperial Majesty the Empress Frederick.

The Right Hon. G. J. Goschen and Mrs. Goschen arrived at the Castle, and had the honour of dining with their Majesties and the Royal family. Baron Reischach had the honour of being invited.

Her Majesty and the Empress Frederick, with the Royal family and the members of the Royal household, attended Divine service in the Private Chapel this morning.

The Very Rev. the Dean of Windsor officiated, assisted by the Very Rev. C. J. Vaughan, D.D., Dean of Llandaff and Master of the Temple.

The Dean of Llandaff preached the sermon.

SANDRINGHAM, Nov. 25.

The Princess of Wales, accompanied by Prince Albert Victor and Princess Victoria, and attended by Lady Emily Kingscote, Colonel Clarke, and Captain Holford, arrived at Marlborough House on Saturday morning from Denmark. Their Royal Highnesses left Marlborough House in the afternoon, and proceeded by Great Eastern Railway from St. Pancras Station, arriving at Sandringham in the evening, rejoining the Prince of Wales and the rest of the family.

The Prince and Princess of Wales, Prince Albert Victor and Prince George, with the Princesses Louise, Victoria, and Maud, attended by the ladies and gentlemen of the household, were present at Divine service this morning at the church of St. Mary Magdalene, in the Park. The Rev. F. Hervey, Rector of Sandringham, Domestic Chaplain to the Prince and Princess of Wales, and Chaplain to the Queen, officiated, assisted by the Rev. J. N. Dalton, Chaplain in Ordinary to the Queen and Canon of Windsor, who also preached the sermon.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught have arrived at Bombay.

On Saturday the Duke of Abercorn left town for Baron's Court, his place in the county of Tyrone.

Lady Algernon Gordon-Lennox, according to the last accounts received in town from Easton Lodge, Lady Brooke's place near Dunmow, was much better.

Lord Aveland, the Earl of Yarborough, Viscount Oxenbridge, Lord Kesteven, and the Right Hon. Edward Heneage, M.P. for Grimsby, are candidates for Lincolnshire Divisions of the County Council.

Mr. Gladstone arrived at Hawarden Castle shortly before nine o'clock on Saturday night.

The marriage of Mr. Hugh Graham, second son of Lady Hermione Graham and the late Sir Frederick Graham, Bart., of Netherby, and grandson of Sir James Graham, with Miss Jessie Low, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Andrew Low, of Savannah, Georgia, U.S.A., took place in St. George's Church, Hanover-square, on Saturday afternoon. There was a numerous gathering of relatives and friends present at the ceremony, including the Duchess of Montrose and Marquis of Graham, the Earl and Countess of Aylesford, Viscount and Viscountess Grimston, Lady Hermione Graham and Miss Graham, Lady Ulrica Thynne, and Miss Thynne, Lady Gwendolen Ramsden, and Misses Ramsden, Lord Crewe, Lord Houghton, &c. Mr. James Graham, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man; and in attendance on the bride were three pages—Lord Malise Graham, Lord Guernsey, and Master Francis FitzGibbon—and four bridesmaids, all children, namely, the Ladies Violet and Muriel Finch, and the Hon. Hermione and Hon. Aline Grimston. The bride was led to the altar by her brother, Mr. William Low, who gave her away. The Rev. M. R. Graham, M.A., rector of Arthuret, Cumberland, uncle of the bridegroom, officiated, assisted by the Hon. and Rev. James W. Leigh, M.A., rector of St. Mary's, Bryanston-square, and Honorary Canon of Worcester. The wedding party afterwards re-assembled at 96, Eaton-square; and later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graham started for Folkestone on their way to Paris.

Mr. Sheil, M.P., has, owing to the state of his health, intimated to Mr. Parnell his inability to continue as one of the whips of the Irish party.

THE NEW COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.—The Press Association says: "It is reported at Scotland-yard that Mr. Monro has been appointed Commissioner of Police in the stead of Sir Charles Warren."

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, SUNDAY NIGHT.

To-day Paris was in one of those fits of political fever and excitement which are rather common at this period of the year, when the representatives of the people in Parliament assembled are fresh from their holidays and full of the plots and plans which they have been hatching during the recess. The inobservant person or the casual visitor could hardly note anything peculiar about the conduct or demeanour of average Parisians this afternoon. People took advantage of the dry, if sombre and threatening, weather to enjoy themselves at the Races, on the Boulevards, in the Bois, or at one of the theatrical *matinées* or Sunday popular concerts in the Summer Circus of the Champs Élysées or in the Châtelet. Externally Paris was as gay and animated as if the political horizon were free from ominous signs and portents of coming troubles. From the Place de la République, past the Place de l'Opéra, and away up to the Triumphal Arch erected for the Legions of Napoléon, there were the usual merry and light-hearted crowds of week-day toilers and moilers, dotted here and there with cocked-hatted Polytechniciens or smart Saint-Cyriens in blue *képis* surmounted by red and white feathers. Thus everything seemed to go on as usual, and the external aspect of the city was quite in keeping with that of any ordinary Sunday throughout the year. To those, however, who were behind the scenes of Parisian life there were not wanting tokens that a kind of moral fermentation was working in the minds of many. General Boulanger was once more the object of comment, and speculation was rife as to the influence which recent or recurring scandals would have on his political prospects. To-night the Boulevards resounded with his name, for the Boulangists had a gastronomico-political meeting at Lemardelay's *restaurant*, and the members of the League of Patriots had assembled together in the afternoon. Yesterday's proceedings in the Chamber of Deputies were likewise discussed by thousands of citizens, while there was an uneasy suspicion among Republicans that the "revelations" both of M. Numa Gilly and M. Wilson will have no influence for good on the people in the Provinces, particularly on the eve of the General Elections. It is all very well for the leading members of the Government and their supporters to sneer down the famous "Dossiers" of the irrepressible Mayor of Nimes, and to tell outsiders that the Republic was never so firm on its legs as it is at present. There are always thousands who are ready to believe the most scandalous rumours, reports, and insinuations because they have appeared in print; and M. Gilly's pretended "revelations" have already gone a good way towards shaking the trust, not only of the Provincials but of many persons in Paris, in the unwavering honesty and disinterestedness of the public men who are at the head of the State. All these matters were keenly discussed in Paris to-day, and the amusements of the afternoon were undoubtedly overshadowed by the clouds that are gathering in the firmament of politics.

Lively scenes took place in the Chamber yesterday afternoon, and there was some sharp verbal skirmishing between M. Floquet, President of the Council, and the temporarily-united Boulangists and Bonapartists. The Boulangist Deputies had prepared a *coup de théâtre* for the occasion, and walked about the Salle des Pas Perdus and the Lobbies with mysterious airs before the sitting began. General Boulanger himself was unusually solemn, and took his seat after much whispering and nodding of heads had passed between himself and his satellites. The House was crowded principally by reason of the popular excitement and curiosity which had been caused by the rumour of the so-called plagiarism of Louis Napoléon's *Coup d'État* of the Second of December, 1851, which M. Floquet was said to be about to perpetrate. This affair, as you have already been informed, has been laughed to ridicule by Ministerialists, but both General Boulanger and M. Paul de Cassagnac are still positive that something of the kind was brewing. The mere rumour of such a thing was, however, sufficient to cause renewed interest in the doings at the Chamber. After the President had taken his seat M. Laisant, a Boulangist Deputy, went into the Tribune and made a bold bid for Republican and Radical sympathy by proposing that the remains of Baudin, who was killed on the barricades in December, 1851, should be transferred to the Panthéon. This proposition was saluted with jeers because it had really emanated from M. Barodet, who presented it to M. Floquet a few days ago, and the Boulangists had coolly appropriated it for their own purposes. When M. Laisant read out the resolution signed by Jules Favre, Victor Hugo and other staunch Republicans, proposing the transfer to the Panthéon of the remains of Baudin, because he had deserved well of his country, a Republican Deputy cried out, "The men you mention were not the allies of the Bonapartists!" M. Barodet next jumped up and said that the proposition was his, and that he had proposed it; moreover, that the remains of Hoche, Carnot, and Marceau should also be placed in the Panthéon on July 14 next. M. de Turenne shouted out that Carnot was a Count of the Empire, when M. Floquet, amid the applause of the Left, said that M. Laisant and his friends were trying ineffectually to throw dust in people's eyes, considering that their alliance with the Bonapartists was well known, and could eventually be proved. He admitted that Carnot was a Count of the Empire, but he only accepted the title when he was offering his services to the country of which the independence was threatened. After a vigorous denunciation of the Third Napoléon as a conspirator who strangled the nation under the promise of Liberty, M. Floquet proposed priority for M. Barodet's proposition. There were next some passages of arms between M. Laisant and his former Republican friends, and a speech from the Bonapartist, M. Cunéo d'Ornano. Eventually the Boulangists were defeated, and M. Barodet's proposition was carried. A few suggestive phrases were bandied about during the heat of the debate, and two of them are worth recalling. M. Floquet, while M. Cunéo d'Ornano was talking about Union and Concentration, said that the Bonapartist Deputy wanted to make dogs'-meat of Republicans. A member of the Right, on hearing that M. Barodet's proposition had for its object the transfer of the remains of Baudin and the other heroes of the Republic to the Panthéon on July 14 next, "in order to temper the soul of France in the sacred flame of Liberty," exclaimed, "It will be the funeral of the Republic!" After these exciting episodes the Boulangists walked out of the House, accompanied by their chief, and the Deputies resumed the discussion of the Estimates of the Ministry of Finance.

M. Edouard Drumont, the preacher of the Anti-Semitic Crusade here, contributes a long letter to the *Gil-Blas*, in which he corroborates M. Numa Gilly's assertion that the Opportunist Deputy, M. Steenackers, suggested the writing of a certain indecent work, with the object of making money. M. Drumont states that he has various documents which are conclusive proof of M. Steenacker's direct connection with the projected book in question, and he admits that he it was who authorised the publication in M. Gilly's "Dossiers" of the letter which drew from M. Steenackers an indignant denial. M. Drumont further says he is prepared to go before a Court of Justice and prove his assertions, provided no steps are taken to terrorise the widow of the late M. Le Goff, to whom the compromising letters with regard to this unsavoury subject were addressed.

This afternoon the members of the League of Patriots held their annual general meeting in the Salle Wagram, but although a considerable number of persons had gathered around the doors of the Hall there were no disturbances in the street. The meeting was opened by M. Paul Déroulède, President of the League, who said that he and his followers intended to raise the "Revision" cry with new and undiminished vigour. M. Laguerre and M. Laisant, Deputies, also spoke, and the Committee of the League was then formed and new members were enrolled in the Society, among them being Count Dillon, General Boulanger's bosom friend, and M. Henri Rochefort. Before the meeting separated M. Déroulède proposed an address of congratulation to the Emperor and Empress of Russia on their recent escape at Borki. This was carried with acclamation, and M. Déroulède then advised his friends and followers to abstain from making any demonstrations at the banquet to be given by the League to General Boulanger to-night. They would thus defeat the machinations of the Government, which had hordes of policemen and detectives ready to pounce upon them on the least pretext. The meeting then broke up amid cries of "Vive Déroulède!" and the Leaguers gave one another a rendezvous at Lemardelay's restaurant for the evening.

To-night great excitement prevailed around Lemardelay's restaurant in the Rue de Richelieu, where the banquet given by the members of the League of Patriots took place. At half-past seven o'clock all the approaches to the restaurant were blocked by the police, who only allowed those who were to take part in the banquet and the inhabitants of the locality to pass through the cordon. All along the adjacent Boulevards crowds were moving to and fro, and a few students endeavoured, from time to time, to create some disturbance. The Boulangists, however, kept M. Déroulède's advice to a great extent, and did not indulge in any vociferous demonstrations in honour of their hero. The restaurant was crowded at the hour appointed for the banquet, and when General Boulanger made his appearance, accompanied by M. Paul Déroulède, M. Laguerre, and his other friends and supporters, enthusiastic cries of "Vive Boulanger!" burst from the assembled guests. After the banquet there was an open reception in one of the upper rooms of the restaurant. The General, whose hair is now a silver-grey, stood in the centre of the room surrounded by his chief supporters, and shook hands as well as spoke a few amiable words to each member of the League of Patriots who passed before him. Among those whom the General received were several ladies and a few students who dissented from the Anti-Boulangist doctrines of the main portion of their colleagues. When the reception was over music enlivened the scene, and then the company separated as quietly as possible.

General Boulanger in his speech at Lemardelay's to-night paid a warm tribute of praise to the League of Patriots and complimented its members on their resolution to enter into the lists for the purpose of obtaining a "Revision of the Constitution." He also eulogised them for their patriotism, and then proceeded to denounce M. Jules Ferry. The "Man of Tonkin" who coquetted with Germany, was treated to a vigorous onslaught, which was almost worthy of M. Henri Rochefort himself, and was keenly appreciated by the General's auditors. On the whole, M. Boulanger's discourse was merely a *résumé* of his previous oratorical utterances, and was mainly constructed on the lines of the address which he delivered two years ago in the Hippodrome at an annual meeting of the League of Patriots. His enthusiastic reception by the Leaguers to-night and his frequently-applauded speech show that neither he nor they have abandoned in a single particular the all-preponderating idea of the "Revanche."

General Boulanger in the Divorce Court promises to be a forthcoming sensation in Paris. For some time past ugly rumours have been afloat to the effect that Madame Boulanger has been seeking a divorce from her famous husband. The rumours have a foundation, and the President of the Civil Tribunal, M. Aubepin, has just been trying to effect a reconciliation between husband and wife so as to avoid a scandal. General Boulanger was the other day invited by M. Aubepin to confer with him privately on the subject, but it is believed that the result was not an unqualified success. Next Wednesday the Judge will make another attempt to induce M. and Madame Boulanger to come to an amicable arrangement.

Victorine Demay, one of the brilliant lights of the *café-concert* stage, is dead. Those who best know Paris will most easily understand how much her loss will be felt here. She died at the age of forty-four, from inflammation of the lungs complicated with typhoid fever. Victorine Demay's name has been before the public twenty-five years, and as her outline became fuller her popularity seemed to increase. With the exception of Thérésa no *café-concert* singer has kept such a hold on the favour of Parisians as this fat and loud-voiced vocalist. Like Thérésa, too, she identified herself with certain songs in such a manner that the mention of her name immediately recalled them. Perhaps the best-known of these is "*Moi j'casse des noisettes en m'asseyant d'ssus.*" Her style was necessarily vulgar, but she had no mean talent for amusing the public, her power of facial expression being as remarkable as her stentorian voice. Had she chosen she might easily have adopted the theatrical career, like her compatriots Judic, Théo, Suzanne Lagier, and Mily Meyer, all of whom worked their way into notice by means of the *café-concert*, and then flew at higher game; but Demay was less ambitious. She moreover knew that she could earn about £100 a month at the *café-concert*, and that she would run the risk of earning much less if she left it for the theatre. During the last few years Demay appeared regularly at the Scala, and her name has latterly been associated conspicuously with the Boulangist *répertoire*.

One more literary man has died from overwork. This is Arsène Darmesteter, who is especially known in the World of Letters by the zeal which he brought to bear upon the study of the Romance-dialects. Although he died at the early age of forty he was regarded here as an authority on all that related to the Science of Language. For the last ten years he "collaborated" with M. A. Hatzfeld in preparing a "General Dictionary of the French Language."

Madame Adelina Patti arrived in Paris last evening with her husband, M. Nicolini, and put up at the Hôtel Bristol. They had a particularly bad crossing, but the *diva* is none the worse to-day for her rough voyage, and when I called this afternoon I found her busy rehearsing the part of Juliet, which she is to sing on Wednesday next. When I say rehearsing the part I of course mean rehearsing it in French, for she has sung it a hundred times in Italian. Our French friends talk as though Madame Patti has never sung in the opera before, but all frequenters of Covent-garden will perfectly well remember that M. Gounod's work was brought out there with the Italian *prima donna* in the principal female *rôle* in 1867, a very few months after the opera was first produced at the Châtelet. It has now been arranged that Madame Patti is to give four performances instead of three—on Wednesday and Saturday next and on Monday and Friday of next week. "Roméo" has never left the *répertoire* of the Opéra Comique, but it has now been definitively transferred to the larger and more congenial area of the Grand Opéra.

The Cirque d'Été in the Champs Elysées was crammed this afternoon, on the occasion of M. Lamoureux's Fifth Concert of the Season. The only fault of the programme was that it was just a trifle too long. It opened with the overture to "Euryanthe," the romantic prelude to Weber's lyric drama being played with rare delicacy. Then followed Mendelssohn's "Scotch Symphony," which was succeeded by a new Pavane for full orchestra by M. Gabriel Fauré. While maintaining all the character of the old dance, the composer has succeeded in giving to his work a character of marked individuality. A *pianiste* whose name is unfamiliar to me—M. Chansarel—next essayed his talent in Grieg's Concerto in A, and although he has neither much force nor much fire he proved himself equal to the by no means easy task of adequately translating the ideas of the Norwegian composer. M. Saint-Saëns' ever popular "Rouet d'Omphale"; a selection from Wagner's "Meistersinger," and a movement from Massenet's charming ballet-music to "Les Erinnyes," completed a programme that was in every respect excellent.

M. Colonne's concert at the Châtelet was equally well attended. There was no novelty in the programme, but everything appeared to be highly to the satisfaction of the immense audience. To begin with, Wagner's "Tannhäuser" Overture was uproariously encored, while Schubert's Symphony in C—the seventh in point of composition—was listened to with praiseworthy attention. The rest of the programme was French, consisting, as it did, of Lalo's "Rhapsodie Norvégienne"; fragments from Reyer's "Sigurd"—that Gallic rendering of a Teutonic subject; the ballet music of Massenet's "Cid" and Saint-Saëns' strange "Danse Macabre," which appears to be quite as popular in Germany as it is in France.

There was an average attendance at the Auteuil Races to-day, although the weather was as dull and as gloomily Autumnal as it could well be. No gleam of sunshine broke through the leaden-coloured sky, and the trees being nearly stripped of their foliage the view was not cheering. On the other hand, the temperature was mild for the Season, and the ground was in good condition. The following were the results: Prix des Cygnes.—Chester, 1; Amélie, 2; Comte, 3. Also ran: Protectionist, Via, Hermite, Furet, and Cartridge. Won by a length; four lengths between the second and third horses. Prix Maubourguet.—Le Torpilleur, 1; Doria, 2; L'Étourdi, 3. Also ran: Framboisier, the Dubarry colt, Trident, Courtoisie, La Bitarde. Won by a length; three lengths between the second and third horses. Prix de Versailles.—Préférence, 1; Intransigeant, 2; Rachel, 3. Also ran: Vide Gousset, Fortunio, Landrecies, Girandole II., Apothéose, and Képhyr. Won by a length and a half; half a length between the second and third horses. Prix la Périchole.—La Belle Fatma, 1; Haras du Pin, 2; Grossmann, 3. Also ran: St. Léonard, Titio, Arlay, and Lord Ladour. Won by a length; six lengths between the second and third horses. Prix Artus Talon.—Arabella and Chérubin (a dead heat); North Pole, 3. Also ran: Entraineur and La Barbée. The third horse two lengths behind.

On the Bourse on Saturday the last quotations were: Three per Cents., 83f 5c (a fall of 7½c); Four and a Half per Cents., 104f 7½c (a fall of 15c); Italians, 96f 82½c (a fall of 2½c); Turks, 15f 27½c (a fall of 2½c); Spanish Exteriors, 73f 30c; Egyptian Unified, 409f 50c; ditto Preference, 508f 75c; and Ottoman Bank, 525f. Suez Canal Shares closed at 2,222f 50c (a fall of 1f 75c). The week concluded badly, despite the improvement which had been effected in the Funds on Friday. Home funds were especially weak, and foreign stocks shared in the general depression, showing, however, towards the close of the day a slight tendency towards firmness.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, Nov. 25.

The intelligence published in your columns on Saturday morning concerning the efforts now being made on behalf of the consolidation of peace was telegraphed to Vienna in time for the afternoon papers, and made an excellent impression in all quarters. The Austro-Hungarian people earnestly crave for the maintenance of peace, and their rulers are straining every nerve in view of removing or smoothing over all subjects of conflict with foreign Powers; nor would it be possible to exaggerate the horror of another Great War entertained by the quiet, industrious population of Germany. Fortunately the German Kaiser and his great Minister are solemnly pledged to a policy of peace, having long ago satisfied themselves that Germany has nothing to gain by another campaign. There is a peace-loving Czar in Russia, while M. de Giers is the most conciliatory and peacefully inclined Minister that Russia has ever had. It must be admitted that the cause of peace has some powerful advocates.

From time to time reference is made in the press to the Military Party supposed to have considerable influence at the three Imperial Courts. There is no Military Party at the Court of Vienna which does not rally without a murmur to the views of the Sovereign, whereas in Germany the Military Party is headed by the Kaiser himself, who has just spoken with so much confidence of the prospect of peace.

There are for the moment only two quarters whence the realisation of the idea expounded in your columns yesterday can be thwarted. One is from Italy where there have lately been symptoms of impatience for a more active policy on the part of the Triple Alliance; but it is hoped that the Italians with their usual shrewdness will understand that both their allies and themselves have more to gain by peace than by the most successful of wars. The other is from France, not because the French are at present suspected of contemplating war, but on account of what may happen if the Republic falls, as the Monarchy could only be restored by a Prince who had the words "War of Revenge" written on his flag; but the Peace League promises to be strong enough to overcome all obstacles. Its action if eventually undertaken will be all the more irresistible, as it would not have "disarmament" for its direct object, but merely the removal of all causes for the continuation of armaments. It is not the millennium that is to be provided for, but a prolonged truce amongst the nations of Europe, affording them that security which is absolutely necessary, not only for their prosperity, but for their very existence.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STRASBURG, Nov. 24.—The *Landeszeitung* to-day declares the statements which recently appeared in some Swiss newspapers, to the effect that the German Government was effecting purchases of land on the Swiss frontier, near Grosslutzel, for military purposes, to be incorrect. These purchases were, adds the journal, made four years ago by the Department of Forests in Alsace-Lorraine for the purpose of extending the State forests.

ROME, Nov. 24.—Admiral Brin, Minister of Marine, to-day gave orders forbidding all vessels to approach the Island of Maddalena on the Sardinian coast. Should they wish to enter the Straits of Bonifacio, however, the naval authorities will, on demand, provide them with pilots. This precaution has been taken with the object of preventing foreign vessels from inspecting the fortifications on the island, even from a distance.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 23.—The new Russian loan will probably be issued on the 7th proximo.

SITUATION AT SUAKIN.

BRITISH TROOPS FOR THE FRONT.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 25.

Ahmed Moukhtar Pasha is stated to have recently received a communication from the Porte, in consequence of which the Ottoman Special Commissioner sent a second report to Constantinople strongly urging his Government to despatch troops to Suakin, on the ground that the presence of the Caliph's forces would have the effect of inducing the Dervishes to cease hostilities, and that the Porte could then open negotiations with them.

CAIRO, Nov. 25.

It is understood that the British Government will allow an English regiment returning home from India to assist the Egyptian troops at Suakin in driving off the Dervishes.

General Sir F. W. Grenfell, Colonel Kitchener, Major Settle, and Surgeon-Major Rogers, as well as five other officers, will proceed to Suakin on Sunday next.

THE BALKAN STATES.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

BUCHAREST, Nov. 24.—The Cabinet has been reconstructed, and is now composed as follows: M. Theodore Rosetti, President of the Council; M. Carp, Minister for Foreign Affairs; M. Stirbey, Minister of the Interior; M. Vernesco, Minister of Justice; M. Alexander Lahovary, Minister of Domains; M. Marghiloman, Minister of Public Works; General Mano, Minister of War; M. Majoresco, Minister of Public Instruction; M. Germani, Minister of Finance.

BELGRADE, Nov. 24.—The Committee for the Revision of the Constitution will not conclude its labours before next week. An appeal printed at Bucharest for the foundation of a National Albanese Association is being circulated in South and Old Servia, Macedonia, and Albania. The object of the association is declared to be to support schools and encourage historical research in Albania. The resources for carrying on the agitation are stated to be furnished by Russian agents.

A telegram from Santa Cruz (Teneriffe), received at Madrid, states that news has been received there of an encounter, at the end of October, between the inhabitants of the Spanish settlement of Elobey, at the mouth of the Muni river, and the Arabs, in which three Spaniards were killed and six others wounded.

Dated Saigon, Nov. 24, a Reuter's telegram says: "The Governor-General, in opening the session of the Colonial Council, delivered an address setting forth the economic and financial position of Indo-China, and concluding by pointing out the necessity for a loan of 100,000,000 francs to be guaranteed by Cochin China in order to cover the first expenses of the Colonial establishment in Tonkin. The Council approved the proposed loan, negotiations for which have been opened."

LORD DERBY AND THE UNIONIST PARTY.—A correspondent, who wrote calling the attention of Lord Derby to a statement appearing in several papers to the effect that his Lordship was about to sever himself from the Unionist party has received the following reply: "London, S.W., Nov. 23, 1888.—Sir—There is not the slightest foundation for the report in question, but it is scarcely worth contradicting. I shall probably have to speak again on Home Rule, and what I say will be answer enough to this story. If one is to contradict every fiction that appears in the Irish press there would be no end of controversy.—DERBY."

A RAPID PASSAGE.—Messrs. Donald Currie and Co.'s Castle packet Grantully Castle, which arrived at Plymouth at 6.9 a.m. yesterday, left Cape Town at five p.m. on the 7th inst., called off Grand Canary on the afternoon of the 20th, and reached Lisbon at six p.m. on Thursday last, whence she proceeded at 12.30 on Friday morning for Plymouth. The entire passage from South Africa to England has thus been performed in 17 days 15h 11min, the net steaming time, exclusive of stoppages, being only 17 days 5h 4min. The distance run from Cape Town to Plymouth was 5,920 miles. The Grantully Castle has excelled on this occasion a recent passage, which was noted at the time as the best, in a record of remarkably uniform rapid steaming. In order to avoid the quarantine at present imposed by the Portuguese authorities on vessels arriving at Lisbon from the Canary Islands, the Grantully Castle did not touch at Las Palmas, but proceeded direct for Lisbon and Plymouth.

SALVATION ARMY.—A Reuter's telegram, dated Berne, Nov. 24, states: "'Colonel' Clibborn and Mrs. Clibborn to-day visited M. Ruchonnet, member of the Federal Council and head of the Swiss Department of Justice, with the object of soliciting his intercession on behalf of Miss Stirling, who was recently sentenced to 100 days' imprisonment for continuing to make proselytes of minors for the Salvation Army. M. Ruchonnet, in reply, declared his inability to comply with the request, observing that the action of the authorities of Vaud, which resulted in Miss Stirling's condemnation, was perfectly legal."

TRADE MARKS.—The Committee on Trade Marks held a meeting on Saturday morning at the Colonial Office, Baron Henry de Worms presiding.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.—A Reuter's telegram from Bombay, dated Saturday, states: "All hope has now been abandoned concerning the coasting vessel Vaitarna, bound from Cutch to this port, with 900 native passengers on board, no tidings of the missing ship having yet been received."

DEATH OF REV. DR. OKES.—Yesterday morning the Rev. Richard Okes, D.D., Provost of King's College, died at Cambridge, in his ninety-first year. The deceased was formerly a master at Eton. He was elected Provost of King's College in 1850 upon the death of Dr. George Thackeray. In 1851 he was Vice-Chancellor. In late years he was in poor health, and took little part in University or other affairs.

FOUNDERING OF A STEAMER.—A telegram was received by Messrs. R. Mackie and Co., shipowners, of Leith, on Saturday night, informing them that their steamer Newburgh foundered in the North Sea on Tuesday last. The vessel was on a voyage from Grangemouth to Aarhaus with coal and coke, and carried a crew of seventeen. One only of these, a man named Sorensen, was saved, he being picked up by the barque Orient and landed at Flekkefjord in Norway. The captain of the Newburgh was David Miller, of Crail.

IRISH LAND PURCHASE BILL.

There are seventy questions on the paper for to-day, and twenty-one new clauses to be moved in Committee on the Land Purchase Bill. It is therefore quite impossible that the third reading can be obtained at this evening's sitting, even with the suspension of the twelve o'clock rule. Of the twenty-one new clauses, two stand in the name of Mr. Parnell, one in that of Mr. John Morley, two of Mr. Shaw-Lefevre, and nine of Mr. Timothy Healy.

Mr. Morley's amendment is to the effect that the Land Commissioners shall issue quarterly returns of the operation of the Act, and is not likely to be opposed. Mr. Shaw-Lefevre proposes to limit the advance to any one tenant to £2,000.

The following are the terms of Mr. Parnell's first amendment: "Provided that no money shall be advanced for the purchase of more than one holding in the occupation of any one tenant, if such holding be of the rateable value of not less than twenty pounds per annum." His second amendment is to the effect that in every case where a holding is sold, either by the Commission or by the landlord, "all mines, quarries, minerals, foreshores, and rights thereover, shall become vested in her Majesty's Commissioners of Works in Ireland."

Mr. Healy will move that "No money shall be advanced under this Act to any person in receipt of salary paid out of the taxes without a special report being made on the subject to Parliament."

The extension of the debate on the Land Purchase Bill over Tuesday will necessitate the postponement of the second reading of the Excise Duties (Local Purposes) Bill until Thursday, as some money must be got on Wednesday. The report stage of the Employers' Liability Bill will therefore have to be put off.

MR. BRIGHT.

Our Rochdale correspondent telegraphed last night: "This morning it was stated that Mr. Bright had passed a restless night, only sleeping at intervals, but that the cough, which had been rather troublesome, was better, and he was taking a fair amount of nourishment. Dr. Hayle found that Mr. Bright's temperature was a little raised and that his general condition was not changed much. At nine o'clock to-night, in reply to inquiries at One Ash, the information was given that Mr. Bright had been cheerful during the evening as he generally had been after tea. He seemed better, however, to-night as compared with yesterday. The cough was a little more irritable, as was generally the case at nights. At a quarter-past nine Dr. Hayle arrived, and said he found that Mr. Bright was asleep, that his cough was again troublesome, and that he was weaker than on Saturday."

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

The Cymmrodorion Society.—Annual Banquet in the Marble Salon of the Grand Hotel, Trafalgar-square. The Earl of Powis in the chair.
Geographical Club.—Second Dinner of the season at Willis's Rooms, King-street, St. James's.
Bohemian Smoking Concert (conductor, Mr. Norfolk Megone) in Aid of King's College Hospital, Portman Rooms (Grand Suite), Baker-street entrance, 8.30 p.m. Ladies' night.
Mr. Alfred Greenwood's Concert, introducing his concert party, Portman Rooms, Baker-street (Minor Suite), Dorset-street entrance, 8.0 p.m.
Old Brucians, the Holborn Restaurant.
School Board Polling, 8 a.m.—8 p.m.
The Home Secretary receives deputation of railway employés respecting the Insurance Clauses of the Employers' Liability Bill, 1 p.m.
Holborn Election.—Nomination.
Plumbers' Company.—Banquet.
Wardmote in Walbrook, 11.30 a.m.
Journey to the Atlas Mountains.—Paper, by Mr. Joseph Thomson, at the Royal Geographical Society, 8.30 p.m.
Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund Meeting at Mansion House, 2.30 p.m.
Chess.—Commencement of the British Chess Club even, and handicap tournaments.
Football.—Cambridge University v. Birkenhead Park (R.), at Cambridge; Swinton v. Maoris (R.), at Swinton; Oxford University v. Preston North End (A.), at Oxford.

TO-MORROW.

"The Club."—Dinner at Willis's Rooms, St. James's.
Friend of the Clergy Corporation.—Election at Willis's Rooms, St. James's, at twelve o'clock.
Lord Brassey opens Mid-London Exhibition of Art and Manufacture, City-road Congregational Church.
The Lord Mayor at the Lambeth Polytechnic, Ferndale-road, Clapham.
National Vigilance Association—Exeter Hall, 3 p.m.; the Earl of Meath in the chair.

WEDNESDAY.

Baroness Burdett-Coutts' last reception.
Lady Spencer Clifford's first dance, at Rutland House.
The 3rd Brigade, Cinque Ports Division, Royal Artillery.—Regimental Dinner, Colonel W. R. Lewis presiding, in the Walnut Rooms, Grand Hotel, Trafalgar-square.
North London Collegiate School, at the Holborn Restaurant.
Albert and Victoria Society, at the Holborn Restaurant.
The Lord Bishop of London opens the new Mortuary, Parish of St. Marylebone.

THURSDAY.

The Traders' Banquet to Sir John Lubbock, Bart., M.P., at Willis's Rooms, St. James's.
Royal Society of Musicians of Great Britain—"The Messiah," Westminster Abbey, 7 p.m.
Holborn Election—Polling.

FRIDAY.

The Royal Society.—Anniversary Banquet, at Willis's Rooms, St. James's.
Supper for the Criminal Classes, Mission Chapel, Little Wild-street. The Lord Mayor in the chair.
Scottish Corporation Dinner, Mr. Ritchie, M.P., presiding.

SATURDAY.

Round, Catch, and Canon Club.—Third dinner of the season, at Willis's Rooms, St. James's.
Royal Society of Painters in Watercolours. Private view.
Dental Hospital Dinner.
Dinner of the Company of Makers of Playing Cards.

FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS.

DEC. 2.

Crichton Club Chamber Concert, under the direction of Mr. Victor Buziau, 8 p.m.

DEC. 3.

Birmingham Cattle and Poultry Show.

DEC. 5.

Beer and Wine Trade Asylum Benevolent Fund.—Dinner.

DEC. 6.

Opening of the new City of London Court.

DEC. 7.

British Nurses' Association.—Conversazione at the Grosvenor Gallery. Princess Christian.

DEC. 8.

City of London Master and Foreman Tailors' Benefit Society.—Dinner. Mr. Lawson, M.P., in the chair.

Accompanied by Prince Albert Victor and Princess Victoria, the Princess of Wales arrived on Saturday at Calais from Copenhagen, where they have been taking part in the celebration of the accession of King Christian IX. to the throne of Denmark. Their Royal Highnesses, who were attended by Lady Emily Kingscote, Colonel Stanley Clarke, and Captain Holford, on quitting the train embarked on board the mail packet Princess Victoria, in which they crossed the Straits. The Royal party had a rough passage, and were delayed for fully three-quarters of an hour. On the landing stage at Dover a guard of honour was furnished by a detachment of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. Her Royal Highness on landing was received by Major-General Montgomery Moore, C.B., commanding the South-Eastern District, by whom she was escorted to the Royal saloon. The Royal party left Dover at 9.50, travelling over the South-Eastern line, Mr. Myles Fenton, the general manager of the company, having charge of the train. Charing-cross was reached at 11.35. On alighting from the saloon, the Princess of Wales was received by the Danish Minister (M. de Falbe), with whom she remained for a few minutes in conversation. Their Royal Highnesses then drove to Marlborough House. The Royal party had been travelling since Thursday, having left Copenhagen at six o'clock that evening, and come direct through to London, without breaking the journey.

Mr. Samuel Pope, Q.C., of the Northern Circuit, Recorder of Bolton, has been elected Treasurer of the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple for the ensuing year, in succession to *Sir Henry James*, Q.C., M.P.

M. Hertenstein, President of the Swiss Confederation, underwent the amputation of the right leg on Saturday morning, the operation having been rendered necessary by serious inflammation of the arteries.

Major Purcell O'Gorman, who represented Waterford City in Parliament up to 1879, died at his residence, Springfield, county Kilkenny, on Saturday night, after a short illness. The gallant major was in his seventieth year. He previously served in the 90th Light Infantry, and gained some distinction during the Crimean campaign. His remains will be interred to-morrow at Slieverue, Kilkenny.

On Saturday afternoon the remains of the late Earl of Devon were deposited in the family vault at Powderham Church. The 1st Devon Yeomanry and 300 of the 1st Devon Volunteers escorted the remains from Powderham Castle to the church, and the "Dead March" was played.

Sir David Wm. Barclay, Bart., died at his residence in Holland-road, Kensington, on Friday morning, in his eighty-fifth year, having been born Sept. 5, 1804. He was formerly in the army, and served in the 56th and 99th Regiments; was Aide-de-Camp to Lieutenant-General the Hon. Sir Charles Colville, G.C.B., Governor of the Mauritius, and was some time a member of the Legislative Council of that island.

The congregation of the Chapel Royal, Hampton Court Palace, have decided to subscribe £130 per annum to secure the appointment of a separate additional curate in one of the nearest parishes of the East-end of London.

THE BOOK MARKET.

In "The Senses of Animals" (Kegan Paul), a new volume of the useful International Scientific Series, Sir John Lubbock deals at length with a subject to which he has done so much by experiments to attract the attention of men of science. He has collected together some of his more recent observations on the senses and intelligence of animals, especially of insects, and the result is a book bearing evidence of immense research, and at the same time thoroughly readable and popular. One of the most fascinating chapters tells of how the author taught his poodle, "Van," to read, or, at least, to discriminate between cards on which different words were plainly written. The method adopted was an imitation of that which had been found successful in the case of Laura Bridgman, a deaf, dumb, and blind girl, of New Hampshire, in America, whose intelligence Dr. Howe succeeded in reaching almost entirely through the sense of touch. Sir John Lubbock remarks that such experiments as he has made are only a beginning, but that the limited wants of an animal form a great difficulty. Thus, when "food," "water," "bone," "tea," and "out" (meaning a wish to take a walk) were provided for, Van, the clever poodle, desired nothing else. How, then, to teach her to combine simple ideas, to generalise, or to count? The success reached in developing the arithmetical powers of his dog, Sir John confesses, was not large; but then, as he truly observes, many savage races are unable to count beyond four, and he tells a story which almost proves that crows can distinguish between three and four, and can do a subtraction sum in their heads up to that modest figure. Deeply interesting, too, are the author's researches into the intelligence of ants and bees; perhaps the "experiments with intoxicated ants" might be objected to by rigid teetotalers, were it not for the scientific value of the results obtained. It is enough to add that in this volume Sir John Lubbock has produced a work which has a charm for the ordinary reader as well as for the professed votary of natural history.

A three-volume novel from the joint authorship of Mrs. Campbell-Praed and Mr. Justin M'Carthy, "The Lady's Gallery" (Bentley), opens very promisingly. One of these associated writers—and, presumably, the latter—plunges us at once in the opening pages into the midst of the great Australian wilderness, and discovers, as the old romancers have it, a lonely Englishman brooding over his camp fire at the foot of a gum tree, and speculating with melancholy philosophy as to whether to-morrow will bring him the gold and fresh water he thirsts for both mentally and physically, or death, with the dingoes only to take part in his obsequies. So far we have a picture that Charles Reade would have delighted in. Then, though we must acknowledge to an ignorance as to the conditions of partnership which regulate the preparation of the joint productions, Mrs. Campbell-Praed puts in a word, and the hero and the fiery-tempered but good-materialled Berenice come to England in a mutually-tender mood, which a collision in the Channel brings to a crisis. This collision, by the way, appears to illustrate one of the weak points of joint authorship. On the last page of the first volume we read of a great black mass looming across the steamer's bows through the fog. "Suddenly the steamer gave a tremendous lurch and swung round. Then there was a mighty tremor, a giant quiver that ran through every beam and bolt." Ransome and his sweetheart are hurled across the deck, and yet the next volume opens with a casual allusion to a "threatened collision" only. It is absolutely essential literary coadjutors, if they must run in double harness, should keep step. With the exception of such minor matters as this, "The Ladies Gallery" is a very readable work.

There are some pretty pictures and clever bits of character delineation in the three volumes Mrs. J. K. Spender has christened "Kept Secret" (Sonnenschein). She is a writer of reflective and well-balanced kind, who furnishes the severe substance of her schemes with all the resources of graceful life and natural beauty. She is gently reflective, too, and likes to remember the destiny which, without any severe adhesion to the doctrines of fatalism, every orthodox reader recognises as shaping the rough-hewn ambitions of heroes and heroines. Thus one of the high-principled young ladies who move in these pages soliloquises, Ophelia-like, by the side of a babbling stream: "The stream, when it was gliding so good-humouredly a little distance off, did not guess how soon it would be hurled about in a passion and forced to hiss and crash. What a state of contortion and rage! What momentary excitement about nothing! How ashamed it must feel of itself when, afterwards, it falls exhausted into the lake!" A very pretty metaphor, and one which aptly enough describes the course of feminine true love in other pages besides those of Mrs. Spender. She takes us through an intricate web of social cross-purposes, showing, as has often been shown before, how near to ruin a cold and selfish nature can bring itself and the loved ones through the very schemes laid by pride and prejudice, and how a fine womanly disposition triumphs in the end "in the scorn of circumstance." Mrs. Spender well knows how to fill a plot with life and colour.

An essentially clever novel, full of the learning which only comes of a life in centres of thought and intellect, is Mr. Christie Murray's latest three volumes, "The Weaker Vessel" (Macmillan). In saying this it does not follow we are giving it unqualified praise. There is reason to fear that Mr. Murray's humour is often too delicate, and he is certainly guilty of writing a volume too much for the natural limits of his story. From the time of the opening pages, when we meet that terrible individual, George Dolmer Delamere, Esquire, and hear him lecture "in a waste little room" before a select audience on the line of beauty, down to the last few sentences of the third volume, where the wearisome Sebastian declares "the poisonous fallacy of utility has been the death of beauty," we move in an almost oppressive atmosphere of moral and social improvement. The author indulges in some bitter denunciations of civilised shams, and a good many stones are thrown at "ugly London." "The very streets of London strangle and suffocate the wayfarer. The dull, eternal, unbroken straight line wearies the soul with its infinite monotony of repetition," and so on. Mr. Murray is courteous to his womenkind—"weaker vessels?" exclaims the personal narrator on one occasion—"in all things worth while to be strong in, much the stronger vessels, to my mind." While we afford ungrudging praise to the wit and observation of much that appears in these three volumes, it is yet to be feared Mr. Andrew Lang and many other critics of the same way of thinking will find none of the rest or pleasure they demand, no anodyne in such work, as this latest contribution of Mr. Murray's to fictional literature.

Mr. P. W. Barlow's "Kaipara" (Sampson Low) is another of those books, pleasant to read and useful to have by us in these times of much emigration, that deal with the rough and smooth of a squatter's life. The writer's lines were cast in North New Zealand, a district by no means overwritten, and he seems to have possessed an unusually open and liberal mind. We like his observant comprehension, and the way in which he notes new openings for commerce or where enterprise at present flags for want of proper direction and support. Thus Mr. Barlow, knowing valuable fish were abundant in the waters facing the Kaipara beach, built himself a rough fishpond and soon had it stocked with marketable treasure. The price of his fish in the Sydney market was sometimes eighty shillings a dozen, and "they can be caught line-fishing in the Kaipara at the rate of sixty or seventy an hour per line of two hooks, and of the average weight of 9lb." It only required an ice ship or two and reasonable treatment at the hands of the railways to open up a splendid branch of industry, but failing these his enterprise was of no avail. Again, "New Zealand is the only country in the whole world," he observes at the end of another interesting chapter, "which produces Kauri gum—one of the most important ingredients in varnish—yet it is all sent away in its crude state for other countries to derive the benefit and profit consequent on its manufacture." Such slight instances show the author as fully awake to the future possibilities of the delightful country in which he has long been at home. His picturesque and suggestive little book is also well written and prettily illustrated.

Historians of great deeds done at sea are even more liable to undue verbosity than those who write the story of conquests by land. For this reason, no doubt—the lack of a condensed, graphic style amongst our ocean chroniclers, with one or two exceptions—our great seafights are not so well known amongst us in their picturesque detail as they might be. Mr. Robert O'Byrne's "James' Naval History" in one volume (W. H. Allen) is on this account likely to be useful. It reduces into the compass of a single book the five volumes of the well-known work from which it has been epitomised. It is a narrative of the naval battles, single ship actions, notable sieges, and dashing cutting-out expeditions fought in the days of Howe, Nelson, Exmouth, Sir Sydney Smith, and others of our great admirals, about whose prowess, and the valour of the men they commanded, as much ought to be known as of the deeds of their brothers in arms ashore. As a handy volume of reference and an auxiliary to the larger works, Mr. O'Byrne's undertaking is likely to do excellent service.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT OF APPEAL, Nov. 24.

(Before Lords Justices Cotton, Lindley, and Bowen.)

IN RE HULL, BARNSLEY, AND WEST RIDING JUNCTION RAILWAY AND DOCKS COMPANY.

Judgment was delivered this morning in an appeal by the Crown Life Assurance Company against the decision of Mr. Justice Chitty, who held that debenture-holders and mortgagees were not entitled in priority over judgment creditors to the proceeds from the sale of surplus lands, or lands contracted to be sold under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1867.

Their lordships confirmed the judgment of the Court below, and dismissed the appeal with costs.

CHANCERY DIVISION, Nov. 24.

(Before Mr. Justice Stirling.)

THE GREAT NORTHERN SALT AND CHEMICAL WORKS (LIMITED).

This company was formed for the avowed purpose of acquiring certain salt lands near Middlesbrough, and working the same with the view of breaking up what is known as "the salt monopoly." Whilst the company was being formed the salt syndicate purchased the lands in question, and a petition was now presented by preference shareholders for the winding-up of the abortive company.

His lordship made the usual order.

COURT FOR CONSIDERATION OF CROWN CASES RESERVED, Nov. 24.

(Before the Lord Chief Justice and Justices Manisty, Hawkins, Day, and Smith.)

QUEEN V. TOLSON.

Martha Ann Tolson was convicted, before Mr. Justice Stephen, of bigamy at the Carlisle Assizes. Her marriage took place on Sept. 11, 1880, and her husband deserted her on Dec. 13, 1881. Defendant and her father made inquiries about him and learned from his elder brother, and from general report, that he had been lost in a vessel bound for America, which went down with all hands. Defendant, supposing herself to be a widow, subsequently went through the ceremony of marriage with another man, all the circumstances being known to the second husband, and there being no concealment. In December, 1887, Tolson, the first husband, returned from America. Mr. Justice Stephen directed the jury that a belief in good faith, and on reasonable grounds, that her husband was dead, would not be a defence to a charge of bigamy. The learned judge wished to add that in so holding his object was, if possible, to obtain a decision of this Court upon the point, as there were conflicting nisi prius decisions. The jury, while convicting the prisoner, in answer to a question by the judge said they thought that she in good faith and on reasonable grounds believed her husband to be dead at the time of her second marriage. The defendant was sentenced to one day's imprisonment.

Mr. Henry represented the prisoner; while Mr. Shee appeared for the prosecution.

Their lordships considered the point of such importance that it was necessary that it should be considered by the whole bench, and the hearing was accordingly adjourned.

DIVORCE DIVISION, Nov. 24.

(Before Mr. Justice Butt.)

GOODY V. GOODY AND PERKINS.

This was the petition of Mr. Walter Goody, landlord of the Clerkenwell Tavern, Farringdon-road, for a divorce by reason of the misconduct of his wife with the co-respondent, formerly a barman in his employ. The respondent denied the charge, and alleged cruelty.

Mr. Inderwick, Q.C., and Mr. Middleton appeared for the petitioner; and Mr. H. B. Deane for the respondent.

The marriage took place on Dec. 10, 1877. It was admitted that the respondent was of intemperate habits. On Aug. 7 last she and the co-respondent in the afternoon went upstairs to take their usual rest, when, the petitioner's suspicions being aroused, he followed them, and, according to his evidence, which was corroborated by Mrs. Gardiner, his cook, he found them together in Perkins's bed-room. Mrs. Goody said that she had done nothing wrong, and, being incensed at her conduct, petitioner admitted that he struck her several blows in the face, but denied that he was habitually cruel to her. Other witnesses deposed to familiarities that had been observed to pass between the accused parties.

The defence was a denial of the charge by Mrs. Goody, who stated that her husband had assaulted her upon more than one occasion. The co-respondent, however, in the course of his evidence, said he could not deny that the respondent came to his room, whereupon Mr. Deane intimated that he could not contest the case further.

Mr. Justice Butt granted a decree nisi.

It was stated that the petitioner had agreed to allow his wife 15s. a week.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BOW-STREET.—Squabble in a Theatre.—Mr. *Geo. Saville*, of the Jodrell Theatre, appeared to an adjourned summons, charging him with assaulting Mr. W. R. S. Ralston, and there was a cross-summons against *Mr. Ralston*, charging him assaulting Mr. Saville.—Mr. Candy, Q.C., and Mr. Arthur Gill appeared for Mr. Saville.—Mr. Warburton appeared for Mr. Ralston, and, in opening the case on his behalf, said that he was the original complainant. His client was connected with several Russian societies.—Mr. Ralston deposed that he was a member of the Athenæum and Arts Clubs, and had written several books about Russia. He was at the Jodrell Theatre on Oct. 25, and was in the refreshment room. On that occasion, in the presence of the barmaid, Mr. Saville said: "If it were not for your white beard I would knock your —— head off." Witness afterwards went to a private room at an adjoining public-house, and gave a dinner to two members of the orchestra and singers. Saville came in and proposed the health of "Good old Ralston." On the 26th witness went to the theatre with two friends. He went to Mrs. Jodrell and made a communication with reference to the number of people in the house. She in consequence asked Mr. Austin Brereton and Mr. Saville if there was no money in the place. They both said there was not. Witness replied that he had counted the dress circle and boxes, and would guarantee that there was £20 in the house. They said there was not. He then suggested that if it was said there was no money in the house it would be as well for Mrs. Jodrell to submit her accounts to Mr. George Lewis for investigation. After that, as Mr. Saville had shown an inclination to be pacific the night before, witness put his hand on his shoulder in a friendly way and said something he intended to be amicable, as far as he remembered, "Cannot we finish the affair amicably?" Saville then struck him with his full strength a straightforward blow.—Mr. Warburton: What effect had that on you?—Witness: None at all, except it left a bruise which the doctor will speak of.—Cross-examined by Mr. Candy, witness said that he had no earthly interest in the theatre beyond his interest in Russian opera. He could not say that any complaint had been made of his misbehaviour in the theatre on the occasion of rehearsals. He had not represented that he was the sole representative of Mrs. Jodrell. He had received a free admission, and had also been refused one. He bought tickets through a library. On the Friday in question he thought there was money in the house. He did not remember having suggested to Mr. Saville that Mr. Austin Brereton and Mr. Saville were robbing Mrs. Jodrell.—Mr. Candy: Is it not possible you said so?—Witness: I think it is very possible I said so.—Mr. Candy: I take it you thought so?—Witness: Certainly.—Mr. Candy: And you thought so from what you saw at the theatre?—Witness: Quite so.—Mr. Candy: And was that in your mind when you had the conversation with Saville on the 26th?—Yes.—Witness proceeded to say that he had nothing to do with the theatre. By staying away he could have avoided all controversy. He never interfered with the management of the theatre, nor went down on his knees to Mrs. Jodrell to ask her to have nothing to do "with that man Brereton." If such a thing took place he had totally forgotten it.—Mr. Bridge suggested that this was irrelevant.—Mr. Candy said there was another question behind this case.—Witness, continuing, stated that he did no more than put his hands on the shoulders of Mr. Saville, who at once struck him, saying, "Leave me alone."—Mr. Candy: Is there a public-house next door?—Witness: Yes, and during the week I frequented that house, and stood champagne to my friends.—Mr. Candy: Had you dined when you went to the theatre?—Witness: It is my habit to dine before going to the theatre. Champagne is my ordinary drink—when I can get it. The wine I drank does not in the least account for my oblivion of the alleged scene with Mrs. Jodrell.—Mr. Candy: Have you got rid of the Russians now?—About twenty-five have been sent back, but the rest remained. I could not appear on the first occasion because I had acute gastritis.—But you had been out to dinner the night before, and since then you have been often to Bow-street. What made you think the Home Secretary lived there?—I did not. It was entirely a mistake on the part of the police.—Mr. Warburton objected to this line of cross-examination, and Mr. Bridge, suggesting that such matters should be touched with a very light hand, Mr. Candy desisted from further cross-examination.—In answer to Mr. Warburton, witness said he had been out of pocket, and was so still, by befriending the Russians.—Mrs. Jodrell, proprietress of the theatre, was called to explain what occurred in the private room which she, Mr. Ralston, Mr. Austin Brereton, and Mr. Saville had entered. She said there was an animated conversation as to money which Mr. Ralston thought had been paid for seats and had not been fairly represented by Brereton. Mr. Ralston did nothing whatever to Mr. Saville except to put his hands slightly and in an amicable manner on his shoulders. Saville pushed him away, but Mr. Ralston did not say at the time he was hurt.—Mr. Candy: As a matter of fact you did not see Mr. Ralston go up to Mr. Brereton?—Witness: As a matter of fact he never did. I had had no dispute with Mr. Brereton, I had my ideas how Mr. Brereton was serving me.—The doctor was not present, but Mr. Bridge said he was not a necessary witness.—Mr. Candy then addressed the Court for Mr. Saville, who, he said, attached no importance to the assault on him, and only took out his summons in order to have his story made known. His case was that Mr. Ralston went day by day to the theatre interfering with the management, and at last talked so loudly in a public place that to avoid a scandal he was asked to go upstairs to a private room. There Mr. Ralston, as was habitual with tall men talking to short men, placed both his hands on Mr. Brereton's shoulders.—Mr. Bridge: This is not a question of an assault on Mr. Brereton.—Mr. Candy: No; but Mr. Brereton having complained, Mr. Saville naturally afterwards objected to being tapped on the shoulder. The whole case was such a trivial one that only the wish for notoriety could have induced Mr. Ralston to take out a summons.—Mr. Saville was then called, when Mr. Bridge intervened, and asked the witness whether Mrs. Jodrell's account was substantially correct.—Witness: Yes, so far as I am concerned.—Mr. Bridge said this admission practically ripened the case for his decision. He should advise both parties as gentlemen to withdraw their summonses.—Learned counsel on both sides preferred to have the magistrate's decision.—Mr. Bridge said he should dismiss the cross-summons against Mr. Ralston, and fine Mr. Saville a penny for what was, no doubt, an illegal assault. He was of opinion that Mr. Ralston should not have taken proceedings.

Meeting Broken Up.—Mr. Henry Brougham Doughty attended before Mr. Bridge, and applied for a summons against Inspector Darling, E Division, for an alleged assault. Applicant stated that on Friday night about half-past seven a meeting was held at the Seven Dials end of White Lion-street in support of the candidature of Lord Compton for the Holborn Division. Mr. Hayman was in the chair. Applicant was addressing the meeting when Inspector Darling with some constables arrived and asserted that an obstruction was being caused. He was hustled from the platform by the constables acting under the inspector's directions. He asked for the inspector's name and complained that it was refused. Meetings had been allowed there under the auspices of the Liberal League. The gathering had continued from a quarter to eight until half-past nine without interruption, and he thought the authorities in the locality, if they had intended to stop it, should have done so before.—Mr. Bridge replied that it was not because an illegal act was allowed to go that it could be permitted to continue. Mr. Bridge agreed with applicant that any inspector or constable should always give his name when requested.—Warrant-officer Sergeant Miller said that meetings were held in this street on Sundays, when there was no traffic, but on week-days there was traffic.—Inspector Mallett, who was on duty in the court, was told to send for Inspector Darling. Inspector Darling subsequently attended, and explained that he was on the outskirts of the crowd when the applicant shouted out and asked for his name. He did not shout his name back, but gave it to Mr. Hayman. Finding that applicant refused to go away, he directed the constables to disperse the crowd. This was done without unnecessary violence. He (Inspector Darling) had not touched the applicant, and to his knowledge none of the constables had assaulted him.—Mr. Bridge observed that he had heard what the applicant had said, and if he declared that the inspector used any violence he should have a summons, and he would also grant a summons against any constable whose name or number could be given, and who could be shown to have used actual violence. There could be no summons against the inspector if he had not touched the applicant.—Mr. Doughty said he could not possibly say which particular constable it was who had assaulted him.—Mr. Bridge remarked that in that case he could not grant a summons.—Applicant: Very good, it is my duty to bring the matter before the House of Commons, and see if I can't get justice.—Mr. Bridge: You must do as you please.

WORSHIP-STREET.—Police Raid on a Club.—*Edgar Henry Hardy*, 24, of Tilia-road, Clarence-road, Hackney, describing himself as a clerk; and *Henry Stenning*, 28, clerk, who was said to have given a false address, were charged with keeping the Globe Working Men's Club, Globe-road, Mile-end, as a common gaming house; and *Richard Gullis*, ivory turner, of Gascoigne-place, Hackney-road, was charged with assisting in the management of such place. *Walter Young*, 23, a labourer, of Morning-lane, Hackney, was charged with being in a common gaming house and giving a false address.—Mr. St. John Wontner prosecuted on behalf of the Treasury; Mr. Radcliff defending.—Mr. Wontner said that for some time past complaints had been made of this so-called club, and of working men losing their earnings there, and there was no doubt that the system found by the police to be pursued—that of betting on the tape—was calculated to lead to such a result. There would be evidence on a future occasion of the whole system of gaming practised in the club.—Inspector James Cudmore, J Division, deposed that he received a warrant to search 137, Globe-road, known as the Globe Working Men's Club, and on Friday afternoon he proceeded with a number of constables to the place, which they reached unobserved by riding from the station in a pantechnicon van. The premises had outer and inner doors. The outer one was open, but the inner was locked. It was forced by witness, who ran into the club-room. About twenty persons besides the prisoners were present, and at one end of the room was "a tape," which was running, giving information on races of that day. The time was shortly before four o'clock. Stenning and Hardy were in an enclosure near the machine, Stenning having a book and pencil. The book was seized, and Mr. Wontner mentioned that it contained numerous entries of bets. Hardy said he was clerk to Stenning. Gullis was behind a refreshment bar in another part of the room. The other persons were men of the labouring class, like Young, and some of them tried to escape by running from the room, but the names and addresses of all were obtained, Young, however, giving fictitious addresses and being taken to the station. A board with some tapes exposed on it was hanging up, and there were several card tables in the room. Stenning, when searched at the station, was found in possession of £40 10s in gold, £4 15s 6d in silver, and 10d in bronze. Hardy said he was paid 2s 6d a day by Stenning. The latter made no answer to that.—Mr. Wontner said he would take a remand at this stage, and Mr. Bushby remanded the case till Friday, but discharged Young. Bail was allowed the other prisoners—a surety of £25 for Gullis and Hardy, but Stenning was ordered to give bail in £200 for his appearance.

DALSTON.—Getting the Time.—*Mary Annie Riley*, described as a laundress, of 2, St. Thomas's-road, Hackney, was accused, before Mr. Bros, of stealing a watch, the property of William Joy, a tram conductor, of 9, Kingsford-terrace, Stamford-hill.—Prosecutor, who appeared rather dazed, stated that on Friday night he was drinking with the prisoner, and, when going through St. Thomas's-place, she asked for the time. He put his watch in her hand, and she darted into a house and shut the door in his face.—Mr. Bros: How came you to give her the watch?—Prosecutor: She asked for the time. (Laughter.)—Mr. Bros: I don't understand. Do you give people your watch if they ask for the time?—Prosecutor: She asked for the time, and I gave it her. (Laughter.)—The woman alleged that the watch was given her for a consideration.—Mr. Bros said no charge of theft was proved, but prosecutor might have a summons against the woman for detaining the watch.—Riley was discharged.

SOUTHWARK.—The "Jack the Ripper" Nuisance.—*William Alfred Field*, 60, gardener, was charged with being drunk and disorderly. Between one and two o'clock on Saturday morning he scared some women in the Westminster Bridge-road, by chasing them, shouting "I'm Jack the Ripper."—Mr. Slade expressed his determination to put a stop to disturbances of this character, and sentenced him to fourteen days' hard labour.

WANDSWORTH.—A Point of Honour.—*Claud Yates*, who lived in Kamballa-road, Clapham Junction, was charged with assaulting George Hawkins, an ex-policeman.—The complainant said he was in the Spread Eagle Hotel, when the defendant "shouldered" him, and, addressing him, said, "Once a policeman never a man." (Laughter.) He answered that a policeman was as good as a county-court moucher.—Mr. Plowden: What is a moucher, the same thing as a magistrate? (Laughter.)—Witness: A man who hangs about a county court.—The Chief Clerk: He means a touter.—Mr. Plowden: I am glad it is not a magistrate. (Laughter.) Hawkins went on to say that the defendant followed him to another public-house, and struck him a violent blow in the mouth, knocking him over a table, injuring his back severely.—The defendant: Did you refer to me as a loafer?—The witness replied in the affirmative, and Yates remarked that that was his incentive. Hawkins added that the accused was taken to the police-station because he refused his name and address.—The defendant said he wrote an article in a newspaper on county-court touts. He would not dare to address the magistrate as a judge, but as a jury. The complainant had admitted calling him offensive names, and what in the name of goodness could a man do under the circumstances? He could proceed against him for slander in the High Court of Justice, but what damages could he get from that man? (Laughter.) He called him a loafer, and he knocked him down fairly. (Laughter.) He hoped the magistrate would bear with him in his severe affliction. (Laughter.) He never was a loafer, and, he added, with apparent feeling, he was never a coward. The complainant had been guilty of an offence for which any man would knock him down. With a respectful bow, the defendant said he placed his case in the hands of the magistrate.—Mr. Plowden observed that the defendant had an incentive, and it was still alive when he went to the second public-house, where he knocked the complainant down. That was his idea of courage, but it was a very expensive one. He fined him 10s, or seven days' imprisonment.—The defendant made another bow and was removed to the cells.

HAMMERSMITH.—A Cook's Complaint.—Mr. *Sidney Loonas*, of Hogarth-road, Earl's-court, appeared to answer a summons for assaulting his cook, Alice Brooks, a widow.—Mr. Haynes appeared for the defendant.—The complainant said that on Friday week her lady came down late, and ordered rump steaks, open tart, milk pudding, and potatoes, for lunch.—Mr. Paget: Were all these for luncheon?—Witness: Yes; I had eleven upstairs. I had sixteen to serve.—Mr. Paget: He has a large family.—The witness said her master kept a boarding house. She got the lunch on the table at twenty-five minutes to two o'clock. He came down while she was dishing up the potatoes, and said, "What do you mean by this, woman?"—Mr. Paget: He addressed you as a woman? (Laughter.)—The witness, continuing her evidence, stated that Mr. Loonas said, "Five-and-twenty minutes to two is not half-past one." He told her to get out of the house, but she said she could not go that night. He caught hold of her arm, shook her, and flung her down over a box, hurting her side. She slept in the house all night. The young gentlemen in the house put lighted paper under the door, filling the room with smoke, which set her coughing. She opened the door, and saw them outside laughing. She still bore marks of the assault.—In cross-examination she said she had not been drinking. She referred to the conduct of her fellow servants, but Mr. Paget interposed, and said he could not have a scandal about the housemaid raised in the court.—Mr. Haynes, in defence, said the attention of Mr. Loonas was called to the complainant, who was the worse for liquor, and abusing the servants. At five o'clock in the afternoon he discharged her, paying the wages due and getting a receipt for the money. She refused to leave, and all he did was to catch hold of her wrist when she struggled. Afterwards she went to bed, there not being a suggestion that any assault had been committed.—The manservant and housemaid were called, and both stated that the cook was under the influence of liquor.—Mr. Paget said the defendant had a right to eject her for misconduct, and the question was whether he used extra violence. He ought to have called in a constable to have seen that no breach of the peace was committed.—Mr. Haynes said a constable was called, but he refused to enter the house.—Mr. Paget imposed a penalty of 5s, but without costs.

WOOLWICH.—"Tigers in their Nightshirts."—*John* and *Ellen Moore* were summoned for threatening George and Charlotte Tuffnell.—George Tuffnell said that he lived at 2, Stanley-villas, Bull-fields, Woolwich, and the two defendants occupied apartments in the house. On Saturday at nine o'clock, as he was going to his work in the Royal Arsenal, Mr. Moore intercepted and prevented him, saying, "If you attempt to go to work to-day I will tear you to pieces."—Mr. Marsham: What was his object in doing that?—Tuffnell: You shall judge for yourself, sir, when I tell you what happened on the previous night. When I got home at half-past eleven I asked my wife, "Are the lodgers in?" and she replied they were. I then said, "I mean to have them out," whereupon the two of them flew downstairs like a couple of tigers in their nightshirts—(laughter)—and threatened and abused me and my wife till we were in terror of our lives. Our three little children were in a bedroom upstairs frightened out of their wits, and these two people held the stairs, and would not let us go to them.—John Moore then stated the case from his point of view, and assured the court that he and his wife were decent and peaceable persons, while the Tuffnell family were given to strife and mischief. On the Friday night, at half-past twelve, he and his wife were fast asleep, when they were aroused by knocks at their chamber door, and heard Mr. Tuffnell shouting out his intention of turning out the lodgers that very night. He carried on like that for half an hour, raving and roaring up and down like a caged animal, and battering the staircase with a hammer to emphasise his threats and imprecations. At length he (Moore) and his wife went out of their bed room and asked him politely to lie down till the morning.—Tuffnell: What did you say?—Moore: I said, "Go in, looney." (Laughter.)—Mr. Marsham: Have you left the house?—Moore: Not yet; we are going next week.—Mr. Marsham: I will adjourn the case until Thursday, and if you have left the house you need not appear again.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

NOTES AND ANTICIPATIONS.

No review, however brief, of the flat-racing campaign, which ended on Saturday afternoon, would be complete without attention was drawn to the fact that nearly all the big handicaps have fallen to the share of outsiders. The latest case in point is the Manchester November Handicap, and if the bookmakers did not profit considerably by the success of Claymore they have only themselves to blame. The support accorded to this four-year-old was throughout the piece of a very lukewarm character, and, running untried, the stable commission did not, I believe, extend beyond a modest outlay for a place. Until the ground began to soften his trainer had a somewhat troublesome task with him, and, except that he took part at Ascot in the Royal Hunt Cup, this would have been his first appearance in the colours of Lord Howe. Suspicion as to his future was doubtless entertained before he passed out of Mr. Manton's hands last October twelvemonth, 500 guineas being a moderate sum to pay for a colt who could finish a good third to Carrasco and Blanchland for the Payne Stakes at Newmarket in the spring, and then carry off the Prince of Wales's Stakes at Ascot in the summer. Although many thought at the time that he owed his bracket on the Royal Heath to the incident of a mounted policeman throwing the field into confusion, the form seems to come out all right after the lapse of months, as Phil, who was there trying to give Claymore 10lb, now received a severe beating, with an additional 6lb between the pair. When Phil passed Sorrento and Zama more than a quarter of a mile from home, it did not seem within the range of probability for him to finally succumb by six lengths, and the lead of Claymore, who had steered wide to the left, looked much less than it really was. But the gap was plain enough to recognise from the distance, and the one-sided finish bore a strong contrast to the desperate fight between Carlton and Sorrento last year. With the competitors eighteen in number, four of them were supplied from Manton, and if Mr. Milner's representatives, Zanzibar and Elridgeard, stood out in the cold, the same cannot be said of the wearers of the Duke of Beaufort's colours, Button Park and Fealty. There was a good demand for each, and it must have been a disappointment when the turned-loose one dropped helplessly in the rear before the completion of half the journey. Button Park, on the other hand, held a respectable position into the straight, and previous to the long-delayed appearance of Fallow Chat in the front rank he was racing with Kenilworth and Mospaul, just behind Sorrento. With a very broken coat, Fallow Chat did not create a favourable impression in the paddock, and before the fall of the flag she declined to 10 to 1, leaving Kenilworth in absolute possession of the market honours. Still her eleventh-hour opponents might have had cause to regret their antagonism, and even at the risk of being considered partial, through having made the Ashgill filly my sole selection, I shall express the belief that she ought to have given Claymore serious trouble, had she not beaten him. From beginning to end Fallow Chat was the victim of cruel luck, and, besides narrow escapes of a tumble at the turn beyond the stand and the entrance to the straight, she never obtained the slightest chance of an opening until too late. Inside the distance she was catching Phil at every stride, and the length and a half advantage by which he defeated her for second money would have soon been taken away from him. Kenilworth looked as bright and well as anything—perhaps a little too well—and William I'Anson was said to have no fear beyond Mospaul. The retreat of the latter to 100 to 8 did not suggest that he would turn out one of the now seldom seen Tupgill good things, and Lady Rosebery became quiet, after it had been decided at the last minute to place her in the hands of the feather weight who rode so successfully in the Liverpool Cup. Although there is a contrast between the form at Aintree and at New Barns, the defeat of Lady Rosebery was a great relief, as, had she won, it was the intention of more than one owner to object. This would have caused the racing year to end in a far from peaceful manner, as a controversial spirit must have arisen in comparison with which The Colt case was an insignificant affair. The colours of Sorrento were boldly carried into the straight, and he lived on much farther than the remainder of the Newmarket candidates, of whom Mamia was off her feed, and clearly belongs to the delicate tribe. The racing which preceded and succeeded the November Handicap scarcely requires notice, and it is sufficient to remark that Screech Owl confirmed his third to Royal Gem and D'Orsay on the first day by appropriating the Eglinton Nursery, while the defeat of Grey Friars in the Final Plate was the crowning blow to his season of disappointment. Of the pair that finished in front of him, Abeyance had run shockingly bad at Warwick, and Wynyard had, without success, attempted to win a selling race. For all that, the grey shirked a task of an apparently easy nature, and Mr. D. Thirlwell claims the credit of having ridden the last winner in '88 under Jockey Club rules. King Monmouth left off in far different style to his stable companion, and one of the easiest triumphs of the week was when he sailed home full of running for the Rothschild Plate. Another hollow win was that of Tommy Tittlemouse in the Lancashire Stakes, and the amount of work that this six-year-old son of Berserker has passed through at various distances since he figured in the first flight for the Lincolnshire Handicap betokens a rare constitution. Except that he had beaten the De Trafford Welter Handicap winner, Yarm, in a trial there was no reason to suspect such a squandering on the part of "Tommy" of fourteen opponents, as he finished nowhere in the Liverpool Cup, and was a long way behind Lisbon and Shillelagh in the Great Lancashire Plate at the same meeting. The state of the ground doubtless interfered with the chances of several combatants, and yet on neither day did winners drop from the clouds, as has often happened in bygone years.

The final descent of the curtain on Saturday permits of the publication in complete form of the table of winning jockeys. Fred. Barrett, having made his century for the first time, heads the list with a score of 108, and then comes Watts with 105, G. Barrett with 95, Robinson with 75, S. Loates with 73, and Rickaby with 69. In the case of Watts he had actually passed the post in front more often than the younger Barrett, and his score is cut down by disqualifications of a vexatious nature. He can boast of a superior average of winners than F. Barrett, but the latter is able to claim Derby honours with Ayrshire, besides having been the chief pilot of Donovan in a brilliant two-year-old career. F. Barrett's public life has only extended over seven seasons, and in every way his rise to the topmost rung of the ladder does him credit. Considering that Watts seldom scales less than 8st 8lb it is a good performance to ride more than a hundred winners two years in succession, and his horsemanship throughout the campaign has been of the highest class. George Barrett did not commence work until the last day of the Newmarket July Meeting, and yet his weekly progress has been so rapid that he only drops five short of three figures, and leaves off a most excellent third. He has ridden with great vigour and dash, and next year he stands in an excellent position, the Kingsclere stable having the first and Lord Dudley the second claim upon his services. The form shown by the Bedford Cottage representatives has been of great help to Robinson, and he wore Lord Calthorpe's colours on Seabreeze in the Oaks, St. Leger, the Lancashire Plate, &c., and likewise did well with Satiety and Toscano. In spite of an accident to his knee, which has more than once compelled him to take a rest, Sam Loates has fared respectably, and his young brother Tom was in great request until he fell under the displeasure of the stewards of the Jockey Club in the Second October week. Still he had made a score of fifty-nine, and his advance has been proportionately as rapid as that of Rickaby. The latter commands a large quantity of practice, and is identified, firstly, with A. Sadler's stable, and, secondly, with the Stanton stable. Rickaby rides with much strength, and has, moreover, the advantage of youth, his riding having only commenced in '85. A total of fifty-eight places J. Woodburn in front of Tom Cannon, Weldon, Fagan, Webb, Bruckshaw, and John Osborne, and he is able to scale at a weight that will always ensure him plenty of employment. It is no flattery to say that Cannon has more than sustained his reputation during the season just expired, and two of his best hits were at Newmarket in October, when landing Ossory home for the Royal Stakes and Miguel for the Rutland Stakes. Ill-health, I regret to say, has caused Weldon to stand down for some weeks, and a fractured collar-bone kept John Osborne out of the saddle during a portion of the August campaign in the north and throughout the whole of September and the first half of October. Still the veteran has seen the racing out, and rode one of his old-fashioned finishes upon Warisby at Manchester. Of the light-weights George Chaloner cannot fail to develop into a good jockey as he increases in bodily strength; and Blake is another Newmarket lad that should have a prosperous future in front of him.

The line of demarcation being passed, the Winter work under the Grand National Rules will commence this week at Croydon on Tuesday and Wednesday, and extend over the two following days at Leicester. The fields may, I fear, hardly be of the usual strength at Croydon, the acceptances being somewhat select for two events on the first day, and one on the second. Guy Mannering and The Tyke are amongst the new hands engaged in the Grand National Hurdle Handicap, and both have the credit of being good pupils. Gonfalon should be a hard nut to crack, however, after his Liverpool displays, and Bertha ran well enough against Magic at Derby to possess a striking chance for the Stewards' Steeplechase. On Wednesday Chancellor, at his best, ought to carry off the Great Metropolitan Steeplechase; and, with a large number to pick from in the Wickham Hurdle Handicap, I may have occasion to mend my first vote in favour of Alcæus. The company was so good when he finished second at Liverpool that I shall unhesitatingly select Ireland for the November Hunters' Steeplechase, which last year fell to the share of a top sawyer in St. Galmier.

At Leicester, on Thursday, Magic ought to continue his career of success by accounting for the November Handicap Steeplechase, while Coronet is best class in the Qualification Steeplechase, and Lover's Leap in the Hunters' Flat Race. On the second day Sherbrooke takes my fancy most for the Leicester Hurdle Handicap, and Chancery will be at home in the Broxhills Steeplechase, as he prefers two miles to a longer course.

Sunday Night. **HOTSPUR.**

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER MEETING—SATURDAY.

STAND SELLING PLATE of 105 sovs; weight for age, &c.; the winner to be sold for 50 sovs; entrance 3 sovs. 5 furlongs.

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Mr. Swanwick's Blitz, 5 yrs, 10st 1lb ... (Bruckshaw) 0

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A SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE [illegible]

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The EGLINTON NURSERY HANDICAP [illegible]

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The FAREWELL HANDICAP PLATE [illegible]

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The MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP of 20 sovs each, 10 ft, with 1,000 sovs added [illegible]

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The SATURDAY SELLING PLATE [illegible]

[illegible]

The FINAL PLATE [illegible]

[illegible]

SATURDAY'S WINNERS AND STARTING PRICES.

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER MEETING.

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP (18).

Horse.	Rider.	Win.	Place.
Claymore, 4 yrs, 6st 11lb	Allsopp	[illegible]	[illegible]
Phil, 4 yrs, 8st	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fallow Chat, 3 yrs, [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Race.	Horse.	Rider.	Price.
Stand Selling Plate (9)	Prince William	Warne	5 to 1
Selling Nursery Handicap (14)	Seylla	T. Cannon, jun.	[illegible]
Eglinton Nursery Handicap (16)	Screech Owl	W. Blake	10 to 1
Farewell Handicap Plate (10)	[illegible]	F. Webb	[illegible]
Saturday Selling Plate (6)	Lento	White	[illegible]
Final Plate (7)	Abeyance	Mr. D. Thirlwell	5 to 1

(The figures in parentheses denote the number of starters.)

SELECTIONS FOR THE WEEK.

CROYDON.

[illegible]

LEICESTER.

[illegible]

BILLIARDS.

Cook v McNeill.—Owing to Cook being thrown out of a cab on Friday night [illegible]

Throat Irritation and Cough.—[illegible]

Advice to Mothers.—[illegible]

FOOTBALL.

The weather on Saturday was far from favourable for football; nevertheless, there were enormous attendances at the more important contests, as many as 12,000 paying "gate" to witness the Lancashire and Yorkshire battle. Appended are results of the chief matches:

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Accrington v. West Bromwich Albion.—Played at Accrington, the home team winning by two goals to one.

Aston Villa v. Wolverhampton Wanderers.—At Perry Bar. Aston scored two goals to one.

Blackburn Rovers v. Derby County.—At Derby. The Rovers won by two goals to nil.

Bolton Wanderers v. Preston North End.—Decided at Preston, the North End team winning by five to two.

Everton v. Burnley.—Everton defeated their opponents by three goals to two.

Notts County v. Stoke.—At Trent Bridge. The visitors won by three goals to nil.

LONDON ASSOCIATION SENIOR CHALLENGE CUP.

Clapton beat St. Martin's Athletic, at Honor Oak, by three to one.

Old St. Paul's beat St. Bartholomew's Hospital, at Chobham Farm, by six to nil.

Royal Arsenal beat Dulwich, at Plumstead, by four to two.

Unity beat Foxes, at Wimbledon, by two to one.

Vulcan beat Old Cranleighans, at Catford Bridge, by two to one.

OTHER MATCHES.

Yorkshire v. Lancashire (R).—Played at Manchester. Yorkshire won by four goals and two tries to nil.

Somersetshire v. Devonshire (A).—At Exeter. Somerset won by four goals to three.

[illegible] v. London Scottish (R).—At West Kensington. London Scottish won by two goals to nil.

Sheffield v. Corinthians (A).—At the Oval. Won by the Corinthians by three goals to two.

Birkenhead Park v. Harlequins (R).—At Chiswick Park. Won by the Harlequins by one goal and one try to nil.

New Zealanders v. Westmoreland (R).—At Kendall. The Maoris won by one goal to one try.

[illegible] v. Bradford (R).—At Bradford. Won by the home team by two goals and one try to nil.

Cambridge University v. Blackheath (R).—At Cambridge. Won by the visitors by one goal to nil.

Oxford University v. Richmond (R).—At Oxford. The visitors won by one goal to nil.

Cambridge University v. Casuals (A).—At Leyton. Drawn, neither side scoring.

Manchester v. Burton-on-Trent (R).—At Burton. Won by the home team, who scored one goal three tries to nil.

Middlesex Wanderers v. R.I.E. College (R).—At Coopers-hill. Drawn, nothing scored.

Newton-Heath v. Halliwell (A).—At Newton-heath. The home team won by two to nil.

Blackburn Olympic v. Notts Forest (A).—At Nottingham. The Olympic won by three goals to two.

London Welsh v. Old Leysians (R).—At Balham. The Leysians won by one goal two tries to nil.

Manchester Rangers v. Sale (R).—At Sale. The visitors won by one goal to one try.

Suffolk v. Essex (A).—At Ipswich. Suffolk won by eight goals to three.

Sunderland v. Lincoln City (A).—At Lincoln. Drawn, nothing being scored.

AUCTION SUMMARY—This Day.

V. Robinson and Co., at two, at the Mart, shares.—Ash and Edwards, at five, at 237, Euston-road, furniture.—Mr. Hawkings, at two, at 30, Lisson-grove, furniture.—F. Francis and Sons, at five, at Elephant and Castle Rooms, Walworth-road, furniture.—L. A. Jones, at seven, at Auction Rooms, Finsbury Park Station, furniture.—W. N. Willoughby, at two, at 420, Norwood-road, S.E., furniture.—Forster and Watt, at two, at 153, Oxford-street, furniture.—Debenham, Storr, and Sons, at twelve, at King-street, W.C., jewellery, apparel, &c.—Elephant and Castle Horse Repository, at twelve, at New Kent-road, horses.—Stapleton's, at twelve, at Bishopsgate-street Without, horses.—J. C. Stevens, at 12.30, at 38, King-street, W.C., bulbs.—Coe and Smith, at two, at Havelock Tavern, Albion-road, Dalston, horses, van, &c.—H. W. Smith and Sons, at eleven, at 10, Westminster Bridge-road, van, gig, &c.; and at one, at Hurley-road, Lower Kennington-lane, S.E., cab stock.—Feldmann and Wolf, at twelve, at 17, Camomile-street, woollens and linens.—Phillips, Son, and Neale, at one, at 73, New Bond-street, Vienna china.—Mr. Batchelor, at twelve, at Whitehall Tavern, High-road, Tottenham, piano, contents.—W. Morlock, at twelve, at Manor House, Bexley, meadow hay, &c.—Fuller, Moon, and Fuller, at 11.30, at 67, Cheapside, bulbs.—James Hardy, at six, at 136, Junction-road, Holloway, furniture.—James Millar, at six, at 24 and 26, Stoke Newington-road, N., furniture.—Phillips and Co., at seven, at 347, Mile-end-road, furniture.—A. E. Medina, at 6.30, at Medina's Auction Rooms, Broadway, Walham-green, furniture.

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MESSRS. NEWBON and HARDING will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Nov. 29, at two, the following PROPERTIES, viz.: [illegible]

MESSRS. NEWBON and HARDING will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Nov. 29, at two, the following PROPERTIES, viz.: [illegible] CROMWELL-AVENUE, Highgate [illegible]

MESSRS. NEWBON and HARDING will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Dec. 6, at two, the following PROPERTIES, viz.: [illegible]

MESSRS. NEWBON and HARDING will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Dec. 6, at two, the following PROPERTIES, viz.: TOTTENHAM-COURT-ROAD [illegible]

MESSRS. NEWBON and HARDING will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Dec. 6, at two [illegible]

MESSRS. NEWBON and HARDING are instructed to SUBMIT to AUCTION [illegible]

MESSRS. NEWBON and HARDING will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Dec. 13 [illegible]

MESSRS. NEWBON and HARDING will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Dec. 13 [illegible]

MESSRS. NEWBON and HARDING will SELL [illegible]

MESSRS. NEWBON and HARDING will SELL [illegible]

MESSRS. NEWBON and HARDING will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES [illegible]

MESSRS. DRIVER and PERFECT beg to notify [illegible]

MESSRS. DRIVER and PERFECT will offer for SALE by AUCTION [illegible]

MESSRS. FRANK CAMP and CO. will SELL by AUCTION [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible]

MESSRS. FRANK CAMP and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW [illegible] CONTENTS of the RESIDENCE [illegible]

MESSRS. ASH and EDWARDS will SELL by AUCTION [illegible]

MESSRS. FLETCHER and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES [illegible]

MESSRS. LEWIS DAVIS and SON, 15, Greek-street [illegible]

By order of the Executors of Mr. J. W. Heaton, deceased.—Bermondsey, Peckham, and Old Kent-road.

MESSRS. C. D. FIELD and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on NOV. 29, at two, the following valuable LEASEHOLD INVESTMENTS: BERMONDSEY [illegible] PECKHAM.—An attractive Residence, No. 11, Marsden-road [illegible] OLD KENT-ROAD.—A compact Estate of 12 Cottages [illegible]

MESSRS. C. D. FIELD and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on NOV. 29, at two, six HOUSES [illegible]

MESSRS. C. D. FIELD and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, NOV. 29, the capital [illegible] LEASEHOLD RESIDENCE [illegible]

MESSRS. C. D. FIELD and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on NOV. 29, Nos. 17 and 19, SWAN-LANE [illegible]

MESSRS. C. D. FIELD and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on NOV. 29, at two, the detached FREEHOLD RESIDENCE [illegible]

OXENHAM'S AUCTION ROOMS, 187 and 189, Oxford-street [illegible] TOOTH and TOOTH (late Oxenham). Telephone No. 3,387.

MESSRS. TOOTH and TOOTH (late Oxenham) will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, as above, TO-MORROW, at one precisely, a MANUFACTURER'S STOCK of costly and superior artistic FURNITURE [illegible]

MESSRS. BROAD and WILTSHIRE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard (near the Bank of England), E.C., on THURSDAY, Dec. 20, 1888, at two o'clock precisely, the following valuable LEASEHOLD PROPERTY: [illegible]

MESSRS. C. and H. WHITE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, [illegible] City, on FRIDAY [illegible]

MESSRS. REYNOLDS and EASON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, on TUESDAY, Dec. 11 [illegible]

MESSRS. THOMAS and SONS will SELL by AUCTION [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible]

MESSRS. ELAND and CAMPION (in conjunction with [illegible]) will SELL by AUCTION [illegible]

MESSRS. SHEPPARD and COLTMAN will SELL by AUCTION [illegible]

MESSRS. DUNN and SOMAN have been instructed to SELL [illegible]

MESSRS. DUNN and SOMAN have been instructed to SELL [illegible]

MESSRS. PUTTICK and SIMPSON will SELL by AUCTION [illegible] MUSICAL PROPERTY [illegible]

MESSRS. TOPLIS and HARDING will SELL by AUCTION, at GREAT EASTERN-STREET [illegible]

MESSRS. JOHN HART BRIDGES and SONS will SELL by AUCTION [illegible]

MESSRS. H. W. SMITH and FORD will SELL by AUCTION, at 177, BRIXTON-HILL [illegible]

MESSRS. FRED LONG and SON will SELL by AUCTION, at the ASSEMBLY ROOMS [illegible]

MESSRS. HORNCASTLE and TEMBER will submit to AUCTION, at the MART [illegible]

MESSRS. TOWERS, WILLIAMSON, and ELLIS will SELL the above, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY [illegible]

Dutch Bulbs.—Every Monday, Thursday, and Saturday.—Great Sale of Bulbs.

MESSRS. PROTHEROE and MORRIS will SELL by AUCTION, at their CENTRAL SALE ROOMS, 67 and 68, Cheapside, London, E.C., EVERY MONDAY, Thursday, and Saturday, at half-past eleven precisely, extensive consignments of first-class HYACINTHS, tulips, crocus, narcissus, and other bulbs from Holland [illegible]

Orchids.—To-morrow and Friday Next.

MESSRS. PROTHEROE and MORRIS will SELL by AUCTION, at their CENTRAL SALE ROOMS, 67 and 68, Cheapside, London, E.C., as follows, at half-past twelve precisely: [illegible]

MESSRS. PROTHEROE and MORRIS will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the CITY AUCTION ROOMS [illegible] TO-MORROW [illegible]

MESSRS. PROTHEROE and MORRIS will SELL the above by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, the HORNSEY NURSERY [illegible] on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Nov. 28 [illegible]

MESSRS. PROTHEROE and MORRIS will SELL the above by AUCTION, at their CENTRAL SALE ROOMS, 67 and 68, Cheapside, E.C., on WEDNESDAY NEXT [illegible]

MESSRS. PROTHEROE and MORRIS are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, London, E.C., on FRIDAY, Nov. 30, at two o'clock precisely, the following Properties: [illegible]

MESSRS. PROTHEROE and MORRIS are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, London, E.C., on FRIDAY [illegible] FREEHOLD FAMILY RESIDENCE [illegible]

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will SELL, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Nov. 28 [illegible] LEASEHOLD INVESTMENT [illegible]

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will SELL, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Nov. 28 [illegible] NEW SHARES [illegible]

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will SELL, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Nov. 28 [illegible] SHARES [illegible]

MESSRS. GRAHAM, WILLSEA, and CO. will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the above SALE ROOMS, on THURSDAY, Nov. 29, 1888 [illegible] FURNITURE and CONTENTS of FOUR HOUSES [illegible]

MESSRS. GRAHAM, WILLSEA, and CO. will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the above RESIDENCE, FRIDAY, Nov. 30 [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible]

MESSRS. WALPOLE LEWIN and CO., in conjunction with Messrs. FAREBROTHER, PALMER, [illegible] will SELL by AUCTION, at HUDSON'S DEPOSITORY SALE ROOMS [illegible] TO-MORROW [illegible]

MESSRS. FELDMAN and WOOLF will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, Nov. 26 [illegible] 17, CAMOMILE-STREET [illegible]

MESSRS. PHILLIPS, SON, and NEALE are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at their GREAT ROOMS [illegible] JEWELLERY [illegible]

MESSRS. BOYTON and PEGRAM will SELL by AUCTION, at the WINDSOR CASTLE, King-street [illegible] TO-MORROW [illegible]

MESSRS. GUDGEON and SONS beg to announce [illegible]

MESSRS. SOUTH, SON, and WHITCOMBE will SELL the above by AUCTION [illegible] on WEDNESDAY NEXT [illegible]

MESSRS. PORTER and WATT will SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY and TO-MORROW [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE [illegible]

MESSRS. NOKES and NOKES will SELL the above by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) EVENING [illegible]

MESSRS. PHILLIPS and CO. will SELL, THIS (Monday) and WEDNESDAY EVENINGS [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE [illegible]

MR. C. NORMAN PHILIPS has received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES [illegible]

MR. H. RUTLEY will SELL the above by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on WEDNESDAY [illegible]

MR. W. KNOX will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROOMS [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE [illegible]

MR. JAMES HARDS will SELL by AUCTION, at 12, JUNCTION-ROAD, Holloway, 300 lots of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS [illegible]

MR. ARTHUR T. CROW, Contractors' Auctioneer [illegible] CONTRACTOR'S PLANT and MATERIALS [illegible]

MR. T. W. LITTLECOTT has been favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION, at the MASONIC HALL [illegible] TO-MORROW (Tuesday), Nov. 27, 1888 [illegible]

MR. DOUGLAS YOUNG will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on THURSDAY, Nov. 29 [illegible]

MR. DOUGLAS YOUNG will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on THURSDAY, Nov. 29 [illegible]

MR. F. PIGGOTT has been favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28, 1888 [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible]

Valuable Old Pottery and Engravings.

MR. F. PIGGOTT begs to draw the attention of connoisseurs to some choice old Persian, Rhodian, and Lowestoft POTTERY and rare ENGRAVINGS, included in the above SALE.—Catalogue at the Auction Offices, George-street, Richmond, Surrey.

MR. JOHN BOTT will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on TUESDAY, Dec. 4 [illegible] HOUSES [illegible]

MR. JOHN BOTT will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on TUESDAY, Dec. 4 [illegible] VILLAS [illegible]

MR. JAMES MILLER (Manager), on the PREMISES, as above, THIS DAY, at six o'clock prompt. Catalogues may be had on application. On view until four.

MR. CHAS. P. WHITELEY will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, on TUESDAY, Dec. 18, at one o'clock.—Auction Offices, 82, Queen-street, Cheapside, E.C.

MR. PERCY MATTHEWS will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on TUESDAY, Dec. [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible]

Sales for This Week.

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his GREAT ROOMS, 38, King-street, Covent-garden, during the present week, as follows, at half-past twelve precisely each day: [illegible]

On view mornings of sale, and catalogues had.

MR. R. H. EVANS is instructed by the Administrator [illegible] to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES [illegible] TO-MORROW, Nov. 27 [illegible] WARDROBES [illegible]

MR. H. G. BETTS will SELL by AUCTION, at the GREYHOUND HOTEL [illegible] LEASEHOLD [illegible]

MR. WALTER HOLCOMBE is instructed by the executrix to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on TUESDAY, Dec. 18, 1888 [illegible] LEASEHOLD PROPERTY [illegible]

Upper Richmond-road, S.W.

MR. MALCOLM SEARLE is instructed by Mr. [illegible] to SELL by AUCTION, at PARK COTTAGE GARDENS, TO-MORROW, Nov. 27, at eleven precisely [illegible]

WEATHERALL and GREEN will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12 [illegible] LEASEHOLD HOUSES [illegible]

WEATHERALL and GREEN will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12 [illegible] LEASEHOLD [illegible] RESIDENCE [illegible]

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will offer for SALE by AUCTION, at No. 12, STORE-STREET [illegible] TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at one, the BENEFICIAL INTEREST [illegible]

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, at 33a, YORK-ROAD, King's-cross, on THURSDAY NEXT, Nov. 29 [illegible]

ROBERT LYON and CO. will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Nov. 28 [illegible] at the LONDON COMMERCIAL SALE ROOMS [illegible] COLONIAL PRODUCE [illegible]

TO be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the BROKERS' SALE ROOM, Commercial-buildings, Dublin, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28, 1888 [illegible] WHISKY [illegible]

COOK and SMITH will SELL by AUCTION, at the HAVELOCK TAVERN [illegible] THIS DAY [illegible]

COOK and SMITH will include in above SALE a PONY, capital milk cart on crank axles, and harness.

ABOUT 300 lots of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, at MEDINA'S AUCTION ROOMS [illegible]

Diamond Ornaments, including brilliant stars, bracelets, bangles [illegible]

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at their MART, King-street, Covent-garden, THIS DAY, and two following days, at twelve, JEWELS, Plate, Watches, &c., as above.—Catalogues post free.

Three Days' Sale of Piece Goods, attire [illegible]

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at their MART, King-street, Covent-garden, THIS DAY, Thursday, and Friday Next, at twelve, ATTIRE [illegible]

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS, at 26, KING-STREET, Covent-garden, TO-MORROW, at twelve.

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at their MART, King-street, Covent-garden, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28, at one, SABLES, Sealskin, and other Furs. Over 100 lots.—On view to-morrow. Catalogues on application.

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at their MART, King-street, Covent-garden, on THURSDAY, Nov. 29, at twelve, the above STOCK of JEWELLERY, &c.—Catalogues post free.

RUSHWORTH and STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, on TUESDAY, Dec. 4, at one for two o'clock, in two lots, the desirable RESIDENCE, No. 72, Seymour-street, Connaught-square [illegible]

RUSHWORTH and STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on TUESDAY, Dec. 4 [illegible] RESIDENCES [illegible]

RUSHWORTH and STEVENS are instructed by the Executors to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on TUESDAY, Dec. 4 [illegible]

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, FURNITURE and EFFECTS [illegible]

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above.—On view to-morrow.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, NOV. 29 [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS [illegible]

COLLETT and COLLETT will SELL by AUCTION (by instruction from Mrs. Vance), on the PREMISES [illegible] CONTENTS of the RESIDENCE [illegible]

WESTON and SON will SELL by AUCTION, as above, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), Nov. 27 [illegible]

BRIANT and SON will SELL ABSOLUTE REVERSION to one MOIETY of £500 LON. and S.W. RAILWAY STOCK [illegible]

THURSDAYS' SALES at TATTERSALL'S, Albert-gate.—Messrs. TATTERSALL beg to give Notice that they will hold EXTRA SALES on the THURSDAYS in NOVEMBER.

ALDRIDGE'S, London (established 1753).—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES and CARRIAGES, EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY [illegible] W. and S. FREEMAN, Proprietors.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Irish Horses.—On WEDNESDAY NEXT, Nov. 28, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION [illegible] HUNTERS and HARNESS HORSES [illegible] W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Known Trotters [illegible] W. and S. FREEMAN.

STAPLETON'S.—The SALE, THIS DAY, at 12.30, will comprise RIDING, Driving, Cart, and Van HORSES [illegible]

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—SALES by AUCTION EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY.—TO-MORROW (Tuesday) [illegible] 160 HORSES [illegible] HERBERT RYMILL, Proprietor.

BARBICAN.—Irish Horses.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) [illegible]

EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, Paddington, W.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c., EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY [illegible] HENRY WARD, Proprietor.

CAB STOCK, as worked by Mr. Wigglesworth.—Mr. WARD will SELL by AUCTION [illegible] at the EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) [illegible]

CAB STOCK.—EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY.—Mr. WARD has received instructions from Mr. J. Lavell to SELL by AUCTION, without reserve, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) [illegible]

IRISH HUNTERS.—EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY [illegible] will be SOLD by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Tuesday).—On view.

CART and VAN HORSES.—EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY.—Mr. WILLIAM WHITE will have [illegible] for SALE by private treaty, TO-MORROW (Tuesday).

ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY HORSES of all classes will be SOLD by AUCTION (many without reserve), TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at the EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY.

ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, London.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, Carriages, and Harness EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY [illegible] GEO. JAS. BRIGGS, Proprietor.

THIS DAY.—Vanners and Cobs, direct from Wales [illegible] will SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY (Monday) [illegible] ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY [illegible]

THIS DAY.—Cart Horses and Vanners from Norfolk.—Mr. WHITE will attend [illegible] ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY [illegible]

THIS DAY.—Vanners and Cobs.—By order of Mr. [illegible] GEO. JAS. BRIGGS will SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY [illegible] ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY [illegible]

THIS DAY.—Cart Horses.—By order of Mr. M. L. [illegible] GEO. JAS. BRIGGS will SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY [illegible] ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY [illegible]

THIS DAY.—Cart Horses, one-horse Carts, and Sundries [illegible] GEO. JAS. BRIGGS will SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY [illegible]

THIS DAY.—Small Cab Stock, by order of Mr. H. [illegible] GEO. JAS. BRIGGS will SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY (Monday), Nov. 26 [illegible]

VANNERS (nine), in full work, a genuine lot [illegible] G. R. HILLIARD and SON will SELL by AUCTION, at the BALTIC WHARF [illegible] on TUESDAY, Dec. 4, 1888.

HORSE, the property of a gentleman going abroad [illegible]

HORSE (General). Bay gelding, six years old [illegible]

CART HORSES, 16.2 to 17 hands. Several superior [illegible]

GOOD-LOOKING, good-actioned, dark brown GELDING [illegible]

THE CARRIAGE BAZAAR, Baker-street and King-street, W.—Upwards of 300 new and secondhand CARRIAGES always on SALE by commission. A Sale by Public Auction on every other Tuesday, at twelve o'clock. The Next Dec. 4, 1888. Carriages also warehoused.—E. T. Davis, Manager.

BROUGHAM. A very light cob size, single-seated brougham, in condition like new, built by W. and F. Thorn, for SALE. The property of a gentleman, who will accept any reasonable offer.—Seen at 14, Baker-street, Portman-square, W.

BROUGHAM, by first-class builder; very light, circular-fronted, with all the latest improvements; 38 guineas. Also light single-horse Landau, £25.—At 74, London-road, Southwark.

VERY light cob size LANDAU and VICTORIA, by Wenger. Both are in condition like new, and to be SOLD at great bargains, together or separately, at 14, Baker-street, Portman-square, W.

PRIVATE HANSOM, fitted with all latest improvements, by Windover and Co. Price 55 guineas.—On view at Windover and Co.'s (Limited), 30, 31, 32, and 33, Long-acre.

CARTS.—Dogcarts of every description. The best and most varied selection of two-wheeled carriages in London, both new and secondhand, to be seen at BRAINSBY and SONS, 40 and 46, Long-acre, W.C. Drawings on application.

VAN, panelled, well-built, in excellent condition, suit a cob or pony; £8. Also nearly new light tilted Van, suit butchers, bakers, grocers, confectioners, laundrymen, and others. Any reasonable offer will be accepted.—16, Newington-causeway, Southwark.

GREAT SACRIFICE.—Must SELL.—COB VANS, new, 18, 20, and 26 guineas, cost double; 30 Dogcarts, Wagonettes, Phaetons, from eight guineas; nearly new miniature Broughams, 40 guineas, cost 125 guineas.—Felton's, 226, Old-street. Premises let. 31 drawings, three stamps.

TO HOTELKEEPERS and others.—To be SOLD, a light STATION BROUGHAM, by good builder. Equal to new. 35 guineas.—Globe Works, 46, Goswell-road (near Aldersgate-street Station).

A GOOD secondhand GOVERNESS CAR WANTED. Body, 4ft. square. About £10.—Address 14, Walworth-road, S.E.

SADDLERY.—500 Ladies' and Gent.'s Saddles, Bridles, New and Secondhand Harness, 500 in stock, every description and size; Horseclothing, Waterproof Knee-rugs, Whips, &c. 20 per cent. less than other houses.—FLEGG'S, 16, 17, 18, Little St. Andrew-street, St. Martin's-lane.

LOIN CLOTHS and STABLE RUGS.

Cheapest in the world. Price lists free.

Loin Cloths from 5s. 9d.; Stable Rugs from 2s. 5d.

BRAMSTON and CO., 78, York-road, N. Established 100 years.

SHIPWRECK STOCK.—Pig Skin Saddles.—Ex P. and O. steamer Nepaul for China (wrecked when outward bound). The celebrated gent.'s three guinea Pigskin Saddles only 25s.; the six guinea complete set of Harness, salvage price £4; Carriage Lamps, silver-plated Reflectors, bevelled plate-glass front and side, red back light, worth 21s., salvage price 13s. 6d.; Silver-plated hunting Spurs, 4s. 6d. pair; barred Horse Blankets, 500 famous warm Rugs, worth 10s. 6d., salvage price 4s. 6d.—S. GOFF, 17, King-street, Covent-garden. Catalogue free.

SHIPWRECK STOCK.—Shaped Horse Night Rugs, lined with warm woollen lining, bound and strapped, full size 4s. 6d., cob size 3s. 11d.; 100 dozen Stable Brushes at half-price; Water, Dandy, or Spoke Brushes, 10s. 6d. per dozen; Body Brushes, 18s. per dozen; Sponges, 6s. dozen; large Carriage Chamois, 15s. dozen. Catalogue free.—S. GOFF, 17, King-street, Covent-garden.

JOB LOT.—100 dozen COACHMAN'S WATERPROOF CAPES, velvet collar, worth 10s. 6d., special reduced price 5s. 6d.; Waterproof Driving Aprons, lined plaid cloth, 5s. 6d.; Waterproof Loin Cloths, lined and strapped, 5s. 6d.; Tarpaulin Cart Covers, at half-price. Catalogue free.—S. GOFF, 17, King-street, Covent-garden.

OATS, GOOD RUSSIANS, 15s. 3d. per quarter, 38lb. per bushel, at Docks. Delivered in London or at our Warehouse 15s. 9d., sacks 7d. each; other qualities of oats, also horse mixture (bruised) maize, &c., equally low prices.—FOREIGN GRAIN SUPPLY ASSOCIATION, 58, West Smithfield, E.C.

FEED for HORSES, Cows, Sheep, &c.—DRIED GRAINS. Analysis and Dr. Voelcker's report proves better feeding qualities than oats, maize, or any other corn, and one ton is equal to over four tons wet grains. £5 per ton. Low railway freights.—Brewers' Grains Company, 155, Cheapside.

BEDDING for HORSES and CATTLE. Reduced price. Why use straw when Peat Moss Litter is less than half price, lasts twice as long, keeps the stable free from smell, and is invaluable as manure.—LONDON HORSE and CATTLE FEED COMPANY (Hamlyn and Co.), 155, Cheapside.

THE MARQUIS of LONDONDERRY supplies the following SEA-BORNE COAL from his Durham Collieries: Londonderry Wallsend, 25s.; Pittington Wallsend, 24s.; Primrose, 21s. per ton. Cash on delivery.—Seaham Wharf, Nine Elms-lane, Vauxhall. No agents.

THE CLAY CROSS COMPANY'S CELEBRATED COAL. For cash on delivery: Best, 25s.; Seconds, 23s.; Kitchen, 22s.; Cobbles, 21s.; Nuts, 21s.—Orders to Chief London Office, 12, Burwood-place, W.

JOHN BRYAN and CO.'S COALS. Estd. 1856.—Selected Hartlepool, the dining and drawing room Seaborne Coal, 26s.; Silkstone, 23s.; Derby, 21s.; Kitchen, 20s.; Cobbles, 18s.; Best Wallsend, 25s.; Coke, 13s; Bryanite Handpicked Bed Room Coal, the trained nurse and invalid's friend, burning for hours without attention, non-sulphureous, temperature maintained, and perfect large drawing-room coal, present price 25s. per ton.—Nine Elms Wharf, Vauxhall. Orders immediately delivered.

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